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## *Siege or Obsidional Coins And Money Of Necessity*

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Each of you here this evening no doubt finds that a special branch of numismatics is more attractive to you than other branches of the hobby. In fact, some individual specimen in that branch may be your "pet," not on account of the value of the same but on account of the history attached to that particular item. The motive for collecting coins varies, of course, with different collectors, but it is my firm belief that many collectors would find it greatly to their advantage if they would branch out somewhat in the different fields of our hobby, and then endeavor to study the history of the coins they may obtain.

Corrigan's "crate" may not be worth much in the commercial field, but who is of the opinion that his collection of what some might term "junk" is not worth considerable more, with the history attached to it. Without that history is would pass unnoticed by most people. The same condition applies to coins, although I do not believe in dwelling upon values when speaking of our hobby, as too many people who otherwise might collect coins (and this would be to our advantage) do not do so on account of the prevailing opinion that it is an expensive hobby.

One branch of numismatics that has a special appeal to me is that pertaining to siege, or obsidional, coins, and money of necessity. How often has the remark been made, "If that coin could only speak?" If coins could speak I firmly believe that some of the siege pieces would portray the good and bad qualities in mankind of their time so that the so-called Western thriller would appear tame in comparison. They would show the religious intolerance, the personal avarice of kings and dictators, as well as the extremes of privation to which others would go to defend that which they believed to be right.

Unfortunately, there are few works on these types of coins. One by Lieut.-Col. Prosper Maillet, which is generally considered the best, is very hard to obtain. It is printed in French, but has been out of print for almost fifty years. There is a fine work by Brause, in two volumes, printed in German, more easily obtained. Both volumes are quite large and heavy



and fully illustrated. A small book, covering the obsidional money of the Great Rebellion in England, printed in English, is on display. One can, however, obtain valuable information on the subject in various numismatic publications, several items having appeared in *The Numismatist*.

Siege pieces are generally small pieces of metal, mostly depreciated currency, often of alloy, tin, brass and lead of irregular shape, of primitive and hasty execution, showing a coat-of-arms, or a monogram, or a few letters which speak only of the plight and necessity of a beleaguered army of burghers reduced to want and famine, and the scarcity of gold and silver currency, which compelled the ruler to pay his soldiers by such temporary means.

In many cases the coins are of silver, in some cases of gold, taken as a last resort from the jewelry and silver and gold of the populace, or the sacred vessels of the churches and monasteries which had been turned in that the expenses of the war might be defrayed. In many cases they consist merely of fragments of silverware still showing its borders and ornaments, but counterstamped with the coat-of-arms and insignia of the general, as in the sieges of Julich and Landau. At some times the besieged were in such straitened circumstances that it was necessary to resort to paper. At Leyden, in 1574, it was necessary to do so, and even during the Boer War of 1898, that beloved Baden-Powell (then lieutenant-colonel and afterward the founder of the Boy Scout movement) issued paper money while besieged in Mafeking.

While the American continent has had few siege pieces in comparison with Europe, there is a peso issued by Gen. Manuel Oribe in Uruguay, during the long siege of Montevideo, that has the distinction of being issued by the besieging army instead of the besieged. The Republic of Uruguay was organized in 1830 and for five years enjoyed comparative quiet under President Rivera. General Oribe, who was his Minister of War, succeeded him as President in 1835, but shortly thereafter a political conflict broke out between them, and in the resulting civil war Rivera deposed Oribe, who, in turn, received assistance from Gen. Rosas, the Governor of Buenos Ayres. England and France sent a naval squadron to protect Montevideo from the sea. On the land side the city was besieged for nine years, 1842 to 1851, when Oribe finally gave up the siege and surrendered.

The time is not available to describe in detail the various siege pieces issued on the European continent, and I will only give you a brief history of a few of the pieces and the towns or cities where they were issued.

The rebellion against Charles I of England added a considerable number of siege pieces, many of which are very rare. In the period from 1645 to 1649 siege coins were issued at Carlisle, Beeston Castle, Scarborough, Lathom House, Newark, Colchester and Pontefract Castle, as well as several pieces in Ireland. These are nearly all quite crude, as no competent die sinkers or moneyers were available. In fact, only at Carlisle and Pontefract was the silver melted down prior to being struck into coins.

Carlisle was defended by the Royalists from October, 1644, until June 25, 1645, when it surrendered to the investing Scottish army. The city was never assaulted (the Scots were canny even in those days), the siege being more in the nature of a blockade. The surrender was caused mostly by the scarcity of food. We learn from an old narrative that about Christmas, 1644, the corn in the town was taken from the inhabitants and placed in stores, and it adds "a good while afterwards, an order was published to every citizen to bring their plate to be coined, which they did cheerfully." This resulted in 1,076 ounces being available, and was struck at the rate of six shillings to an ounce, and was coined approximately as follows: 1,000 three-shilling pieces and 3,460 one-shilling pieces. These should be almost as rare as the Grant with an original star.

Beeston Castle, on a hill nearly 400 feet high, commanded one of the approaches to Chester and was defended by 300 Parliamentary troops from February 21 to December 13, 1643, when it surrendered. The Royalists, in turn, were besieged from October, 1644, to March 7, 1645, when the siege was raised, but in the following month it was again besieged, and after a brilliant defence surrendered, but the victor allowed the garrison of 56 to march out with the honors of war. The coins of Beeston are very crude, and evidently the plate was just weighed and the money value stamped thereon underneath a view of the castle.



Scarborough coins are very rough, much like those of Beeston. This place finally surrendered after a siege of twelve months.

The siege coins of Newark are possibly the commonest of the English siege pieces of this period, while those of Lathom House are so rare that the shilling in the collection of the British Museum is the only one of which I am aware.

The coins of Colchester are also uncommon, and those of Pontefract are rather scarce. During this period Ireland had the following siege pieces and money of necessity: Kilkenny, Bandon, Kinsale, Youghal and Cork, as well as the Ormonde and Rebel monies.

The net result of all this trouble was that Charles I was beheaded, and no King of England thereafter felt safe in defying the wishes of Parliament, thus making the latter more democratic and responsive to the will of the people.

In England they refer to the balance of Europe as the Continent, or larger portion or mainland of what we term the European Continent. Per square mile I would venture to say that the so-called Low Countries—Denmark, Holland and Belgium—have had so many battles that they can rightly state they have been the battlefield of the world. Of course, Spain and parts of Germany and Austria (or what was) have had a very fair share of this honor, if such it is.

If one will look at the maps of the towns or cities that have been besieged you will notice that in a large percentage of the cases that they were so situated that they controlled traffic, either through a pass or on a river or other body of water, much the same as Gibraltar, until recently at least, was so considered. This last place has also been besieged a number of times, but no siege money was issued there.

Tournay, in Belgium, has undergone eight sieges in its varied career, and one of the oldest siege coins was issued there in 1521. It might be of interest, just as an illustration of the knowledge to be gained in this branch of numismatics, that in another siege of the city, in 1745, heavy artillery, consisting of eighteen-inch mortars, weighing 5,200 pounds, were first used in the reduction of a fortress.

The siege coins of Antwerp should be of interest to all collectors of Napoleonic items, as they mark the date of Bonaparte's abdication and the restoration of the Bourbon dynasty to the throne of France in the person of Louis XVIII. The city in this year (1814) twice resisted the enemy's attack; the first time, when subject to the Napoleonic rule, the second when under the government of Louis. General Garnot, who was in command of the defenders in both cases, was a man who believed in his country, which many in this country should follow, and only surrendered upon the orders of Louis XVIII. Either series of these coins are not rare and I am sure will prove of interest to you.

Frequently the coins of which we are speaking bear mottoes or devices of a religious tenor or depict the state of mind of the army using them, such as the pieces of Dantzic, which were struck during a siege by King Stephen Bathory of Poland in 1577, with the fervent appeal, "Defend us, Oh Saviour," or like the siege pieces of Frankenthal, whose device, "God is our Corner Stone," expresses the brave confidence of a just cause, or like the expressions which speak of the direst peril and despair on the siege pieces of Regensburg of 1633, inscribed "The last resource of Regensburg," or of those of a Transylvanian fortress inscribed "Save us, Oh Lord, because we are perishing." One of the coins on exhibit, that of Campen, 1578, has the inscription "Extremum Subsidium," meaning the last resource or last relief. If you have a heart, are you immune to these appeals?

Landau, in Bavaria, possesses the distinction of having been taken no less than seven times during the Thirty Years' War. In 1702 the Imperialists, under Louis of Baden, besieged and took the fortress while in the possession of Governor M. de Melac. The siege pieces of this date are quite rare and are said to have been cut from silver goblets. In 1703 Landau was again besieged and taken by Marshal Tallard, and in 1704, after the Battle of Blenheim, it was retaken by the Margrave of Baden. In 1713 the city was besieged by the French. The coins issued during this defense are an attractive set. A specimen of each of the three denominations are on display.



As more than 250 towns and cities have issued siege pieces, some several times, and often of several denominations, you will realize that if one were to obtain anywhere near a complete collection it would entail a great deal of time, but I feel certain that it would bring its compensation, and one of these would be a realization of the freedom we in this country have in the expression of our beliefs, whatever they may be. Many of the wars which caused the siege pieces to be issued were little more than a war between those of a different religious belief, which we in this country believe is a privilege for each individual to choose for himself.

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## United States Quarter Eagles

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The quarter eagle was authorized by an act of Congress on April 2, 1792, and although the mint at Philadelphia began to coin half cents and cents in 1793 the first production of quarter eagles was not until 1796. At first they had a weight of 67.5 grains and a fineness of 916  $\frac{2}{3}$  thousandths. By the act of June 28, 1834, the weight was reduced to 64.5 grains and the fineness to 899  $\frac{1}{4}$  thousandths. However, three years later, by a modification of the act of 1834, the fineness was increased to 900 thousandths.

From 1796 to 1929 quarter eagles were coined yearly with only a few exceptions. They were minted from 1796 to 1798, in 1802, from 1804 to 1808, in 1821, from 1824 to 1827, from 1829 to 1916, and finally from 1926 to 1929.

During the history of coinage of the quarter eagles seven different types have been minted, the first six being of the Liberty bust design and the last of the Indian head design. On the obverse of the first type is a bust facing right with the date below the bust and the inscription "Liberty" above. On the reverse is the heraldic eagle. Between the wings is a scroll on which is the motto "E Pluribus Unum." Over the eagle are stars. Around the edge is the inscription "United States of America." There is no marking as to the value of the coin.

Later in the same year of 1796 the second type came into existence with the addition of stars about the bust. This design was continued until 1808. However, during the time that this type was in use there was a varying number of stars, from five to eight, placed on either side of the bust.

The third type was coined in 1808 only. The bust faces left and has the so-called large cap on the head. The inscription "Liberty" is now on the band of the cap, while on the reverse the stars have been removed. The eagle is designed smaller and the motto is on the scroll which has been placed above the eagle. For the first time the value of the coin has been placed on it. This is just below the eagle.

Not until 1821 was another quarter eagle coined and this was of a reduced size, due to the fact that it, as well as the other gold coins, was overvalued. This fourth type has a smaller bust design and a much smaller cap on the head. The inscription "Liberty" is placed now on the hair band. The reverse is the same as previously, except that everything has been made smaller.

In 1834 the fifth type was created. The bust is smaller and appears more erect. The head cap has been removed. On the reverse the scroll with motto is no longer present.

The sixth type was first coined in 1840. It is a trifle smaller and thicker than the previous type. Now the bust has the appearance of leaning forward slightly. The reverse has not been changed. This type had the longest period of existence, being used for 68 years.

The seventh and last type, designed by Bela L. Pratt, was first coined in 1908. This is entirely different from all previous types in that the design is incused. However, this coin was produced three years at the Denver



mint and the mint letter was not incused but placed above the level of the surface. On the obverse facing left is the profile of an Indian. Over the head is the inscription "Liberty," around the edges are stars, and below is the date. On the reverse is an eagle facing left and resting on a branch. Above the eagle is the inscription "United States of America," to the left "E Pluribus Unum," and to the right "In God We Trust." In all the years of coinage this is the first appearance of the inscription "In God We Trust" on the quarter eagle. Below the eagle is the value with the word "Dollars" written instead of just the capital letter D.

The quarter eagles, at different times, have been minted at all the branch mints except at Carson City. During the first two years of coinage the mint letter was placed on the obverse between the date and the bust, but in the following years, from 1840 on, it was always put on the reverse.

The first branch mint to coin quarter eagles was the mint at Charlotte. This was in 1838. The following year coinage was begun at the Dahlonega and New Orleans mints. The quarter eagle was coined for 19 years at Charlotte, 20 years at Dahlonega, but only 14 years at New Orleans. All coinage from these three mints ceased within a period of a year before or after the beginning of the Civil War.

In 1854 the San Francisco mint was established, and during the first year of its existence only gold coins were minted, including the quarter eagle. With the exception of the years 1855, 1864 and 1874, quarter eagles were coined every year until 1879. This is a total of 23 years, which is a longer history of coinage than at any other branch mint.

While the branch mint at Denver was established in 1906, quarter eagles were coined only during the years of 1911, 1914 and 1925.

Two commemorative quarter eagles have been coined, the first in 1915 for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and the second in 1926 in celebration of the Sesqui-centennial of American Independence.

In conclusion, it might be interesting to recall that the pure gold in all the gold coins of the United States has always been worth the face value of the coin. Of course, now it is worth more than the face value.

Nov. 10, 1938.

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## *Impressions About United States Patterns*

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(A paper read at the Columbus Convention of the A. N. A., 1938.)

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Hardly any branch of American numismatics possesses more material for the imagination to ponder over, to intrigue our fancies for the prosaic or the admirably artistic than the rejected designs which we know as patterns. Patterns and trial pieces truly represent the stepping stones of the nation's numismatic history, and so aptly expressed by eminent authority as "the metallic footprints of our country." Is it not well to be so since as students of medallic accomplishments we are enriched therein with some of the finest expressions of the engravers' skill?

There could be no limits described nor standards outlined that the talented designer or engraver must adhere to when preparing his hub or design. That is why, though Congress did often require certain specifics of a proposed new design, we find mirrored in these patterns reflections of the latent noble artistic attainments of the ancient Greek artisan, the medallic sculpture and etchers of the Middle Ages and medallic prototype copies of more modern works of art. The design a pattern is made to have only the limitations of its makers, hence the gamut of their imagination and skill. This is obviously true when gazing over a large spread of these trial and pattern pieces.

Accusations are often heard that the really artistic and fine-appearing specimens submitted were rejected. The truth of such remarks seem well founded after viewing the beautiful and well molded busts both pleasing to



the eye and faithful to Grecian proportion of the patterns. The treatments of reverses of many patterns would be a premium to the numismatist if placed on some circulating denomination. Even the all-emblematical American eagle seems to appear more according to the tenets of its nature on some of the rejected Morgan designed patterns. The star of Betty Ross is treated in more gracious style on some of the most noble of gold pattern pieces, the stella, by Barber, than on any adopted issue. The wreaths, mottoes and shields have been treated even flamboyantly on many patterns which were turned down by the Congressional Committee on Coinage.

The metallurgist, too, is more creditably honored by our pattern pieces. This fact is well borne out by the many metals, and combinations of metals which were proposed and made up into pattern pieces, only to be rejected for one or many reasons. Of these metals and alloys, of which only patterns can boast being made from, are lead, platinum, aluminum and tin, and of the alloys are found unnumbered bronze, brass, white metal, gold, oroid and pewter.

Why, then, if so many high attributes of the arts and sciences have been spent on these noble pieces, have they been cast aside as unsuited for the coinage of the realm. So diverse are the reasons that the limitation of this paper could not contain them. A few of the more pertinent reasons set forth are: Many of the designs were such as to be impractical for striking purposes, both from a standpoint of die maintenance and the flowing metal in such dies would not assure uniform impressions.

Many of them did not conform with the accepted and set opinions of how a dignified and long-wearing Liberty should appear. Too, some were rejected for being too easily counterfeited, since their design was not sufficiently intricate, and for the opposite reason many were refused as being too intricate for stable die production. Of the great many bi-metal patterns, the most were rejected for metallurgical reasons that the gold could be readily substituted for other metals which would produce the same weight and appearance and be of much lower intrinsic worth. Others were turned down as tending to complicate the national medium of exchange.

From these preceding paragraphs may be gathered only a few suggestions of why I feel the urge to have pattern pieces. It is such designers and engravers as Scott, Reich, Kneass, Gobrecht, Longacre, Paquet, Morgan and the Barber brothers that we students of numismatics owe admiration. When we realize that in one hand can be held the different designs of one engraver upon which he spent years of study as apprentice, of imagination, yes, his whole life, to produce, only then can we appreciate what has been left to us as a numismatic heritage in our pattern and trial pieces.

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## *The Caslow Scrip Experiment*

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Most collectors are familiar with the "self-liquidating" type of scrip. Probably the most widely publicized scrip movement of this type was that undertaken by the Province of Alberta, Canada. However, the largest movement of this type was that promoted by Winfield Caslow in Chicago. Caslow first gained public attention as the "Main Street Crusader," conducting a campaign directed at chain merchandising organizations. It was not uncommon ten years ago to see a sticker on a grocery store pronouncing it as a "Main Street Crusade Honor Store."

In 1933 the first of the scrip appeared. It was to be liquidated by the special stamps that were to be affixed each time the piece changed hands. The reverse contained squares for 54 of these stamps, which were purchased by the participating merchants for two cents each. The additional eight cents was to pay for printing and administrative expenses. The official name



of the scrip was "Recovery Certificate." A portrait of Caslow occupied a prominent center position with the following printed around it: "Original disbursement thereof is limited to relief, employment on public works, public purposes and administration thereof. When completely filled on reverse side with 54 redemption stamps as shown below, this certificate will be redeemed by the distributor in cash. Anyone receiving this certificate must, when passing in a transaction, attach on reverse side hereof one redemption stamp as shown below, making cancellation of same in presence of seller by inscribing his initials or those of his firm. Stamps procurable from distributor or contracted agents."

In the beginning, while the amount in circulation was small, the scrip was readily exchangeable for merchandise or services in the percentage advertised by the merchant. This percentage varied, due to the type of business and the degree of enthusiasm with which the merchant embraced the plan; some accepted 100 per cent. scrip, others half scrip and half cash, still others only 10 to 25 per cent. At the outset it appeared as if Mr. Caslow might put the plan over. For a few weeks the certificates were just as good as cash in a variety of stores scattered over the city. At one time over 500 stores were cooperating with the movement. The scrip was soon counterfeited, but the culprit was caught after passing about \$100 worth. Through the medium of his newspaper, "The Caslow Weekly," Mr. Caslow was able to form a large organization of self-styled "scrippers." Clubs were formed in each of the city's fifty wards, sectional clearing houses established and the prospects looked very promising. More enthusiastic "scrippers" predicted that State relief would soon be financed with recovery certificates.

The plan was originated to help the unemployed. Scrip was to be put into circulation in the form of wages for handy-men and others for work done on churches, etc. Just how much was placed in circulation in this manner is not known. However, it is believed to be only a very small part of the total. The bulk of the scrip was paid as wages to Caslow's workers. Workers were paid twenty-five dollars per week for soliciting advertising for the newspaper and for promotional work. (Incidentally, Caslow demanded spot cash for ad. space in his newspaper, his own scrip being unacceptable.) Promotional workers, or field workers, as they were called, constituted the majority of the employees, their job being to sign up new merchants to take scrip and spread the gospel of scrip in general. The number employed at this work must have been large, as some \$30,000 in scrip was paid these workers each week after the movement got under way.

The failure of the plan can, no doubt, be placed upon the over-abundance of field workers. Inasmuch as their entire salary was paid in scrip, it was their personal matter to find ways and means of disposing of each week's pay. A worker would sign up a new store, and sometimes before the same day was over his fellow-worker would have the merchant's cash drawer "loaded" with scrip. This led to the merchant refusing to accept additional scrip until he could pass on his supply. After operating about two years the plan folded up and Mr. Caslow suspended publication of his paper and closed up shop.

However, this is not the end of the story. Even before the final "crack-up" of Caslow, other related scrips were issued to liquidate the Caslow certificates. The most popular, and partially successful, was the "guaranteed" scrip which had a dollar deposited in a bank to guarantee its redemption. As late as 1936 several of these "aftermath" varieties were in limited circulation. One of best known was the green scrip issued by the Independent Merchants' Credit Exchange.

In the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 in Caslow recovery certificates were placed in circulation. Only a small percentage was ever redeemed by the issuer.

The Caslow scrip was issued in two varieties, principal difference being in the width of the border. Specimens with a narrow border on the obverse side are most common. Two types of paper were used, one bearing the imprint "Snyder's Safety Paper," on which most of the scrip was printed. Specimens printed on paper watermarked "Interocean Safety Paper" are frequently found.



## American Naval Service Badges

By THEODOR HENTGEN  
The Bronx, N. Y.

The Romans rewarded superior merit in various ways. A victorious general was, if the people considered him worthy of it, honored with a triumph. When a Roman saved the life of a citizen he was crowned with a chaplet of oak. This distinction was by no means trifling. It gave him state privileges, an encouragement to merit, which cost the country nothing and was productive of many great effects. Among the old Greeks, want of military virtue was punished rather than valor rewarded. The Government of the United States has always understood the value of personal decoration for gallantry in the military and naval service. The very first reward to an American by the United States was awarded Capt. Henry Knox, afterward Secretary of War. Here are shown some of the American naval badges issued by the United States from time to time.



No. 58.

No. 59.

No. 58—The Mexican naval service medal was awarded to all officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who served at Vera Cruz on April 21-23, 1914, when the Navy landed and occupied the city of Vera Cruz; also, to all who served on shipboard off the coast of Mexico in 1914-1916-1917; in fact, to any marine or sailor who participated in an engagement between the forces of Mexico and the United States between 1911 and 1917. On the obverse is the castle and fort of San Juan de Ulloa, in the harbor of Vera Cruz and the inscription, "Mexico 1911-1917" and two branches of prickly cactus. The reverse has the usual Navy service design with eagle and anchor. The ribbon is yellow, edged with green, and a navy blue stripe in the center. The medal is 32mm., light bronze with a fine velvety finish.

No. 59—Cuban Pacification Service Badge. This decoration was awarded to all officers and men of the Navy to commemorate the naval operation in connection with the Cuban occupation and pacification between 1906 and 1909 to aid in the establishment of good government. On the obverse we see Cuba sitting in a field resting, with Columbia offering the olive branch



as a token of her good will toward Cuba, the dove of peace hovering over the scene, and the inscription, "Cuban Pacification." The reverse has an eagle and anchor with the words, "United States Navy." The ribbon is olive drab with our national colors, red, white and blue, in narrow stripes at the edges. The medal is of bronze, gilt finish, 32mm.

No. 60—The Marine expeditionary badge is awarded to officers and men of the United States Marine Corps who have seen service in any of the many expeditions undertaken by the United States Government since 1874. Just to name a few: Hawaiian Islands, 1874; Egypt, 1882; Colombia, 1885; Korea, 1882; Argentina, 1890; Haiti, 1891; China, 1894; Samoa, 1899; Honduras, 1903; Dominica, 1904; Russia, Abyssinia, Nicaragua, Cuba, Panama, Chile, Siberia and others. The reverse of this medal is shown here with the words, "United States Marine Corps." The obverse is the same as the obverse of No. 61, with a marine ready for the fracas and ready to do his duty. The ribbon is fawn with two small stripes and one wide stripe of red. The medal is 32mm. The metal is a light bronze.



No. 60.

No. 61.

No. 61—Medal for Navy Expeditions. The Secretary of the United States Navy, on December 10, 1934, approved the recommendation of the Navy Department Board of Awards establishing the Navy expeditionary badge. This award is for all officers and men who took part in any of the many expeditions of the U. S. Navy, as follows: Panama, 1873, 1885, 1901, 1904; Hawaiian Islands, 1874; Samoa, 1888, 1889, 1899; Korea, 1894; China, 1895; Cuba, 1912, 1917; Honduras, 1907, 1924; Nicaragua, 1926 and others. This medal is the same as No. 60, with the exception of the words: "United States Navy" on the reverse, and the design of the eagle is stronger and larger; also, the word "Service" is in a straight line with the laurel branches in a finer design. The ribbon is blue with two yellow stripes.

Marines are ready for the fight;  
Not to divide, but to unite;  
Never accuse, only defend,  
And a helping hand to lend.  
Their actions can destroy a knave,  
Thereby a patriot is surely safe.  
No marine has as yet complained,  
That he the hardest life sustained,  
With the needs his actions spread  
Good deeds; do not turn his head,  
Order is his aim, not overthrow.  
Compelling respect by friend or foe;  
Brave, obedient and always kind;  
That's a sailor and marine combined.



# *The Continental Congress Authorizes the Fugio Copper Cent*

By **WILLIAM J. SCHULTZ**  
Cincinnati, Ohio

The select committee of the House of Representatives reported their findings on "Gold Coinage" to that body on March 26, 1836, for its consideration and action.

In this report early American history is developed in our coinage system of an informative nature for numismatics that has lain dormant to these many years, and is being resurrected by me to pass on this valuable and authentic information to my fellow-numismatists which my research work is developing for their benefit.

## **Report by Mr. Gillet.**

"Money may be defined to be a measure of values. Different nations have at different periods adopted regulations with a view of producing uniformity and convenience in their standards of value.

"One of the objects which claim the early attention of legislators and statesmen is the circulating medium, the currency, the measure of values.

"The framers of our Federal Constitution, with a foresight never excelled, if equalled, gave this subject its due consideration and provided for it in that instrument. They had witnessed the multiplicity of evils flowing from a depreciated and almost valueless paper currency during and immediately subsequent to the Revolutionary War.

"The convention which formed our Federal Constitution had witnessed these evils and felt the full force and effect of them, and to avoid them for the future, provided in the tenth section of the first article of the Constitution, 'No State shall coin money; emit bills of credit; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts.' And in the eighth section of the same article it is further provided that 'the Congress shall have power' 'to coin money, regulate the value thereof and of foreign coin' and 'to provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States.'

"It is now a well-settled principle that the Congress has no power except what is expressly conferred by the Constitution, or incidentally given as absolutely necessary to carry some specific power into effect. The power not being directly granted nor necessary to carry any other power into effect, it follows that Congress has no power to make any currency except that of gold and silver coins. And it may be added, if Congress itself cannot directly do this, it cannot confer that power upon any other person, or number of persons.

"The prohibition above quoted precludes the several States from any agency over the currency. For wise and useful purposes this power was withheld and placed in other hands. One great object was to secure a uniformity in the value of the currency throughout the Union. If a debt were contracted in Connecticut and the debtor subsequently found in Virginia, without this uniformity in value the creditor might not receive in the currency of that State the same value contracted in the former. In the collection of revenue, a dollar in one State might be of greater value than in another. This would produce inequality in taxation.

"The power of Congress over the currency is clear, explicit and unquestioned and its duty in the exercise of it is obvious and paramount. It can only be limited by its means and the wants of the people. These we will proceed to discuss, first taking a rapid glance at former legislation on this subject. The first legislation on this subject was in Congress of the Confederation, July 6, 1787.

## **The Fugio Copper Cent Authorizaition, May 11, 1787.**

"Resolved, That the Board of Treasury direct the contractor for copper



coinage to stamp on one side of each piece the following device, viz.: Thirteen circles linked together, a small circle in the middle, with the words 'United States' around it; and in the centre the words 'We Are One'; on the other side of the same piece the following devices, viz.: A dial with the hours expressed on the face of it, a meridian sun above, on one side of which is to be the word 'Fugio,' and on the other the year in figures, '1787'; below the dial, the words 'Mind Your Business.'

"Nothing further seems to have been done until the 21st day of February, 1782, when a report was made to the old Congress by a committee of the States, to whom was referred a letter from the superintendent of finance touching the establishment of a mint: Thereupon it was,

"Resolved, That Congress approve of the establishment of a mint, and that the superintendent of finance be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare and report to Congress a plan for establishing and conducting the same."

**The Continental Congress Authorizes the Establishment of a Mint.  
August 8, 1786.**

"On report of the Board of Treasury on August 8, 1786, to the Congress, the decimal ratio was established, and among other things it was, 'Resolved, That the standard of the United States of America for gold and silver shall be eleven parts fine and one part alloy.' 'That there shall be two gold coins, one containing 246 grains and 68000 of a grain of fine gold, equal to \$10.00, to be stamped with the impression of the American eagle and to be called an eagle; one containing 123 grains and 34000 of a grain of fine gold, equal to \$5.00, to be stamped in like form, and to be called a half eagle.'

"That the mint price of a pound of troy weight of uncoined gold eleven parts fine and one part alloy, shall be 209.00, seven dismes and seven cents."

"Ordered, That the Board of Treasury report the draft of an ordinance for the establishment of a mint."

"On the 16th of October, 1786, Congress resumed the consideration of the ordinance for the establishment of a mint and the same being read a third time was passed."

"By this ordinance an assay master was appointed, whose duty it was to receive gold and silver bullion, or foreign coin, to assay same and give certificates of value thereof, according to the rates established in the resolutions above cited. A master coiner was also appointed, whose duty it was to receive from the assay master the bullion necessary for coinage, to report to Congress devices and proofs of the proposed pieces of coin and to procure workmen, etc.; a paymaster was also appointed, whose duty was to take charge of the coins under the direction of the master coiner.

"These several officers were required to settle their accounts monthly with the comptroller of the Treasury; they were also required to give bail, and to take and subscribe an oath of office."

"This ordinance continued the proportion of pure gold and silver to the alloy, as established by the resolution of August 8, 1786, which is the proportion now in use (1836).

"How far these resolutions of the Continental Congress were carried into effect, your committee have no means of ascertaining."

October 12, 1938.

*(To be continued.)*

## NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA RESUMES MEETINGS.

After being in recess for seven years, the above society has resumed its meetings. A good response was made to a call for a meeting of members and others interested in numismatics on September 15, by James Hunt Deacon, acting Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Deacon has recently been placed in charge of the numismatic collection of the National Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide. This collection contains about 25,000 specimens. He is also corresponding member for South Australia for the Australia Numismatic Society and the New Zealand Numismatic Society.



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## Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

### THE FORT PECK HALF DOLLARS.

In response to many letters of inquiry regarding the proposed Fort Peck commemorative half dollars, and to those who sent orders for specimens, it is suggested that they write to the sponsors of the coin and ask a refund of the amount sent. The bill authorizing the coins did not pass the last session of Congress, nor was it defeated. It died in committee. Since the sponsors are unable to fill orders for the coins, the logical thing to do is to refund the money sent. Several letters have been received by The Numismatist stating that refunds have been made to some customers.

### THE NEW JEFFERSON NICKEL.

At a recent meeting of one of the local numismatic clubs the question was asked, "Why did the Treasury Department select a winning design and award the prize for the new nickel and then not use the design?" This appears like an extreme view, but it seems to be confirmed by the new coin



recently placed in circulation. At the time of the award it was announced that the prize-winning design was selected with the understanding that certain changes were to be made in it before final acceptance. As issued, not a single feature of the original reverse design has been retained. Everything is new. A front view of Jefferson's home replaces the corner view, the name "Monticello" has been placed beneath it, the style of lettering has been changed, and the impossible tree has been removed. On the obverse the head of Jefferson has been retained with slight modifications, but the style of lettering has also been changed. Since the head of Jefferson is the only thing remaining from the original design, it may be assumed that this head was the best of all the heads presented (we understand there were 300 designs submitted), and that the award committee based its decision on this feature.



The Jefferson Nickel As Issued.

As it appears on the new coin, the head is the best feature. It is large, but not nearly as large as the Indian head it replaces. A building on the reverse of a regular issue of United States coins is an innovation, and a welcome one. Whatever criticism may be directed against it is probably because it is an innovation. It is time to realize that something besides wreaths and eagles may fittingly be placed on our coins. The series of commemorative half dollars has given us something to think about in innovations in coin art, and while few of them have a great deal of merit, they do show possibilities in coin designing.



Original Design of the Jefferson Nickel.

An editorial opinion of the new nickel is worth no more than that of any other collector. But we like it, particularly the obverse.

#### THE DEFACING OF ANCIENT COINS.

Since the marks found on Mr. Kurth's four coins are all alike, of very simple form, and on coins not likely to have been associated in ancient times, I think his five-pointed stars are a collector's mark, and indicate that the pieces have at some time in the last few centuries been associated in a single collection. There were one or two collectors in the Renaissance or a bit later who actually countermarked their coins with a tiny die, like a print collector's mark. I think that Queen Christina sometimes did this. And some more recent collector may have adopted the scratching for the same reason. On the other hand, the pieces may be like marked bills, scratched for identification by some owner who feared his trays were being pilfered. The star marks are not very common. I have looked at a good many thousand coins, and have never seen one, but four coming together suggests a common source, a collection recently dispersed. By recently I mean within twenty or thirty years.

Of course the ancients sometimes scratched letters, initials, monograms, and even whole names and sentences on coins. Sometimes the purpose was to identify a particular coin (like a modern marked bill); sometimes they



seem to be bankers' marks, meaning a coin had been passed by a person locally known; and coins dedicated to the gods in temples seem to have been so marked. When not open to suspicion, such things are of course of interest to scholars, as a numismatic bypath. The archaeologists call such inscriptions graffiti or sgraffiti. (The singular is sgraffito or graffito.) But collectors have little taste for such things, because if the price were increased by the presence of a graffito, it would be terribly easy to supply one.

However, when such an inscription is found on a coin from a find, or even when it is found among coins obviously not sold as having graffiti, it is an interesting thing. I have four such coins myself, two of which I noticed only after having owned the specimens for years, two found by reputable dealers in a way that did not make them suspect a hoax. Such things come most often on Ptolemaic tetradrachms, but one finds them recorded on all sorts of coins, and not only from Egypt or the East. I should be glad to hear of any such things at any time.

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#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



**Belgium**—Nickel 5 francs and nickel 25 and 10 centimes, dated 1938. All have the name of the country in both French and Flemish, as is customary. (Specimens from Guttag Bros., New York City.)

#### SHORT COMMENTS ON THE JEFFERSON NICKEL.

"Oh! The new nickel. It's nice."  
 "It's smaller than the old one."  
 "Hey, Joe, here's one of the new nickels I read about in the paper."  
 "Is it thicker?"  
 "I think it's an awful looking job."  
 "We don't take that kind of money here. Gimme a nickel."  
 "Whose picture is that on the front?"  
 "From the pictures I thought it would look terrible, but I like the coin."  
 "I call it a token. I have lots of transportation tokens that look better."  
 "It went into the turnstile all right."  
 "I think it will wear much better. The jaw and portico will go first."  
 "Oh! World's Fair?"  
 "That building looks like the Aquarium."  
 "Will have to get up some new Scotch gags now."  
 "It reminds me of an Austrian coin."  
 "The obverse is fine, but I don't like the reverse at all."  
 "I liked the old buffalo."  
 "Give me one, please. I want to put it away."



### NEW NICKELS SCARCE ON PACIFIC COAST.

I have had a lot of fun trying to gather in some of those 1938 Jefferson nickels here, and perhaps the same condition exists elsewhere. The best I did from one bank was to get 5 all at once. The rest have been in lots of 1, 2 or 3, and many times none at all. So it will probably not reach active circulation until the 1939 coinage is turned loose. I got a proof from the Philadelphia mint, the first proof I have ever sent for, and they are interesting. We are getting a deluge of bright coins here these days, and one is tempted to hang on to them all, but they are getting more numerous—1938 cents and dimes and 1937 quarters.

I am trying to find out something about souvenir medals (official) for the Golden Gate International Exposition, and hope data comes to me before the end of the month so I can perhaps fix up a short note on them for the February issue of *The Numismatist*.

ROY HILL.

### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

**Japan**—Aluminum-bronze 5 sen and copper 1 sen, Japanese war issues. A 10 sen denomination is expected shortly. Both are struck in the thirteenth year of the Showa era, the ruler being Hirohito. The obverse of the 1 sen shows a Japanese bird in flight, the reverse showing the value



within an ornamental border representing waves. The 5 sen has a pierced center and shows on the obverse halves of a chrysanthemum. The reverse shows the value and the Japanese blazing sun above a lotus flower. (Specimens from the New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

### A COLLECTOR HAS A GRIEVANCE.

The following letter comes to us from an A. N. A. member in a Far Western State. His name accompanied the letter, but is withheld:

"Here is something that has bothered me for some time. Does *The Numismatist* favor the dealer or the collector?

"I have been a collector only about two years and a member of the A. N. A. for one year. I've been trying to complete my different sets and deal with dealers who advertise in *The Numismatist* and other publications. I have been taken by three or four dealers, such as a polished coin for an uncirculated one. Once I bought an 1864 "L" cent, and when I got it there was no "L." It's things like this that make new collectors give up their hobbies—old-timers trying to "take" the newcomers.

"Now, what I would like to see in *The Numismatist* is a complaint column, where the collector can tell his troubles, or, in other words, a "blacklist." I have complained to the president of our coin club, and he said we should take it up at our next meeting and tell all the members just what dealers are doing to the collectors and blacklist them. I don't doubt that many members have had the same experience that I have had, and they just took it like I have; but it is time some one went to the front for the collector and spoke his piece.

"I had one dealer say (by post card): 'Why should I send you coins for inspection; I'm honest.' Well, I wrote and told him a thing or two.

"Well, I am just full of complaints today, so I think I'd better just sign off now, hoping my efforts are not in vain."



### JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The meeting of the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco on November 18th was devoted to U. S. war medals, in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the Armistice, which was but a week gone by. Lieut. Richard A. Webb, Cavalry Reserve, U. S. Army, well known to us all better as a dealer in numismatic items, provided the display and talk, which showed us a different field that can be pursued within our hobby. An added attraction was a display of a set of regimental insignia or crests by Thomas G. Hearn, Jr. This was a new phase on military items that blends very nicely into the background of the war medals. Many new interesting facts were revealed.

Clifford Bloom, vice-president, gave a few remarks on how to describe coins and a brief outline of how to arrange an exhibit, especially for one country.

The members' display board brought out a few war medals, school R. O. T. C. medals, and also the new Jefferson nickel, which had been first distributed but three days earlier.

The next exhibit will be on January 20, in the San Francisco Museum of Art, and it is planned then to have a short tribute to our late Founder-Counselor, Ernest R. Wernstrom, for it will then be a year since his last meeting with us, just two days before his sudden passing.

ROY HILL, Counselor.

### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Newfoundland—Silver 10 cents and 5 cents of George VI, dated 1938. (Specimens from Gutttag Bros., New York City.)

### FIFTH FAR WESTERN NUMISMATIC CONFERENCE.

As general chairman of the Fifth Far Western Numismatic Conference, it gives me great pleasure to announce that this event will be held in San Francisco, May 19 to 21, 1939. This will be the occasion for all Far Western numismatists to assemble in a great regional gathering for the welfare of our science. Our headquarters will be at the Hotel Whitcomb, where the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society holds its meetings. It is planned to hold a large exhibit of coins, medals and paper money, to have round-table discussions, an auction and a banquet.

The Far Western Numismatic Conferences have come to stay, having been established by holding three previous meetings in San Francisco and one in San Diego. In 1939 we can also offer those who attend the opportunity of visiting the great Golden Gate International Exposition, which will be held on Treasure Island, in San Francisco Bay. So for those who plan to come to the exposition, make it your business to set the date so that you can also attend the conference. Particular emphasis is going to be placed in getting out-of-town and out-of-State visitors to come to this numismatic event. Invitations will be sent to all registered numismatists in California, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Wyoming, Texas, Alaska, Hawaii and British Columbia. If, however, you should not receive a formal invitation, you need not stay away on that account and we can promise one and all an interesting and worth-while time.

Western numismatic societies will shortly be asked to name cooperation committees, whose duty it will be to secure attendance from their areas. The burden of the arrangements will of course fall on the members of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and committees will be named in the course of a few weeks. If I can show enough advance interest and promise



of attendance, it may be possible for me to influence the executive committee of the American Numismatic Association to ask President Ripstra to attend the conference.

How many of your Far Westerners are going to attend and how many of you would like to have President Ripstra present?

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

#### DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1938.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular . . . . .	4,114,527	.....	491,600
Quarter dollars . . . . .	8,592,527	2,832,000	.....
Dimes . . . . .	15,355,230	8,090,000	5,537,000
Nickels, Buffalo . . . . .	.....	.....	7,020,000
Nickels, Jefferson . . . . .	11,441,800	3,300,000	4,260,000
Cents . . . . .	156,690,450	10,380,000	17,200,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Arkansas, 1936-1938 . . . . .	6,006	6,006	6,005
Daniel Boone, 1934-1938 . . . . .	5,005*	5,006*	5,005
Oregon Trail, 1938 . . . . .	6,006	6,006	6,005
Texas, 1936-1938 . . . . .	5,005	5,006	5,005
	196,216,556	24,624,024	34,530,620

\*First coinage in 1938.

#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



**British West Africa**—Nickel penny, of George VI, dated 1937. (Specimen from Gutttag Bros., New York City.)

#### WASHINGTON SOCIETY AT LATVIAN LEGATION.

Upon the invitation of our honorary member, Dr. Alfred Bilmanis, Minister of Latvia, the members of the Washington Numismatic Society were his guests at the Latvian Legation for the November 7 meeting for a buffet supper and social evening. The event of the evening was the display by the Minister of his collection of approximately 125 medals.

The Minister received the guests in his usual gracious manner and each and every one was made to feel at home.

The medals were displayed on a large table in the beautiful drawing room. Special lighting had been arranged and magnifying glasses were available to make close examination of these gems of the sculptor and the die cutter's art. There were large and small medals, many being portraits of makers of European history, while others depicted some scene or recorded some event of historic importance.

Those present enjoyed the opportunity to see such a large collection of historic medals. Dr. Bilmanis called special attention to some of the most beautiful and historic medals in the collection and answered questions of those who desired specific information on different pieces.



After all had viewed the collection Dr. Bilmanis invited those present to the dining room, where a bounteous repast awaited. There were many Latvian dishes served and all kinds of liquid refreshments.

As the guests were served they returned to the drawing room and gathered in small groups to enjoy the buffet supper with its many tempting viands.

Those present also enjoyed seeing the many works of art by the old masters. Beautiful oriental rugs covered the floor and each had its particular design and history about which the doctor told his guests.

Hon. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint; Mrs. Edness K. Wilkins, secretary to the Director of the Mint; Mr. Leander McCormick-Goodhart, commercial secretary, Embassy of Great Britain; Alvin R. Meissner, chief designer of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Mrs. Kinkead W. Henton and Mrs. G. V. Rector were among those present.

Before departing, as a souvenir of the evening, the doctor presented those present with a Latvian coin.

### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

**Spain**—Nickel 25 centimos of the Nationalist Government with a pierced center. On the obverse it shows the Spanish arms and value. On the re-



verse, "Spain. United. Great. Free," with the date, 1937, and "II Triumphant Year." (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Co., New York City.)

### COINAGE FOR NOVEMBER, 1938.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during November, 1938, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, Daniel Boone . . . . .	\$2,502.50	\$2,503.00	\$2,502.50
Dimes . . . . .	188,060.30	49,000.00	.....
Five cents . . . . .	313,690.00	110,000.00	128,000.00
One cent . . . . .	12.50	2,000.00	10,000.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

Cuba—Silver pesos, 2,100,000 pieces.

Nicaragua—Nickel five centavos, 600,000 pieces; bronze centavos, 1,880,000 pieces.

### NEW JERSEY CENT UNEARTHED IN KENTUCKY.

A review feature in today's Louisville Courier-Journal or Bulletin 118, Bureau of American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, "An Archaeological Survey of the Norris Basin in Eastern Tennessee," prepared by Prof. W. S. Webb, of the University of Kentucky, in charge of the archaeological excavations at Norris Dam, says:

"In suggesting that the Norris Basin town house peoples were there almost or until the white man arrived, Professor Webb reports excavation at a depth of fourteen to eighteen inches of an amber bead, a button covered with a thin sheet of silver and a copper coin bearing the words 'E Pluribus Unum' and 'Nova Caesarea,' the old name of New Jersey. The coin was identified as having been minted in 1787, and may have been taken into the



area when Governor Sevier warred on the Cherokees in 1788. At any rate, it leaves the conclusion that one town house was still accessible in 1787."

This is an interesting bit of history and one calculated to launch a more extensive conjecture, if not a better one, than that made by my good friend, Professor Webb, and I would like to hear from Charles F. Nettleship, Jr., or George H. Blake, or both, as to their ideas about the origin of the New Jersey coin mentioned.

C. FRANK DUNN.

Lexington, Ky., December 11, 1938.

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#### URGES REVIVAL OF COIN WEEK.

We are writing at this time to urge you to revive National Coin Week during the month of February. At the present time we are trying to make arrangements to display various coins of our member at the M. O'Neil Company, Akron's largest department store, and would like to display same during National Coin Week. We feel that having National Coin Week each year is one of the best ways to create interest and enthusiasm not only among our members, but also create interest of prospective members. Trusting you will continue National Coin Week, we are

AKRON COIN CLUB,  
Mildred Metz, Secretary.

416 S. Firestone Blvd., Akron, Ohio, December 10.

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#### MR. ELDER TO ISSUE GOLD TOKEN FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

In commemoration of the World's Fair to be held in New York City in the summer of 1939, Thomas L. Elder, of Pleasantville, N. Y., announces that he will issue a Lincoln token in gold, the size of the large gold dollar. The obverse will bear a bust of Lincoln and the date (1939) and "Abraham Lincoln." Reverse, in center of wreath, "A Token," with the inscription, "New York World's Fair." The dies will be cut by the Medallic Art Company, which prepared the dies in 1907 for the St. Gaudens gold coins. The bust of Lincoln is after J. E. Roine, Belgian sculptor. The edge of the token will be plain and the issue will be limited to 500.

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#### FOR THE ATTENTION OF QUARTER EAGLE COLLECTORS.

As you no doubt are aware, I collect particularly quarter eagles. In looking over my collection the other day I came across several mis-struck quarter eagles of the New Orleans mint.

The quarter eagle of 1847 has its reverse side completely inverted. The 1846 I find has its reverse side half inverted.

I would be pleased to know what the experience has been of other collectors of quarter eagles.

WM. H. STERNBERG.

152 West 42d St., New York City.

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#### REDUCED POSTAGE RATE ON BOOKS BENEFITS A. N. A. LIBRARY.

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## Deaths.

### EARLE M. AMICK.

While engaged in a game of golf at the Capital Golf and Country Club, in Washington, with a party of friends on November 3, Earle M. Amick was stricken with a heart attack and died before medical assistance reached him. He had appeared to be in good health and spirits previously. He was 52 years old.

Mr. Amick, who lived at the Westchester Apartments, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sue K. Amick.

He was born in Cumberland, Md., educated in the public schools of Maryland and Charlotte Hall School and entered the employ of the Riggs National Bank in 1918, after having extensive banking experience in Cumberland, Romney, W. Va., and Martinsburg, W. Va. He was auditor of the Riggs Bank from 1918 to 1921, assistant cashier from 1921 to 1931 and was promoted to assistant vice president in 1931 and subsequently promoted to vice president.

He was a member of the American Numismatic Association, Washington Numismatic Society, Washington Board of Trade and the Columbia Country Club, and was past chairman of the Safe Deposit Section of the District of Columbia Bankers' Association and a member of the association's Protective Committee.

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### CHARLES H. ALDRIDGE.

Charles H. Aldridge, a member of the A. N. A., died on November 24, 1938, at Sibley Hospital, in Washington, D. C., after a prolonged illness contracted after an automobile accident.

A native of New York City, he went to Washington twenty-three years ago when appointed to the Adjutant General's Office, War Department. He was a member of the Washington Numismatic Society and very active in most of its affairs. He was very active in Masonic work, being a member of King David Lodge, No. 28, F. A. A. M., past master of Washington Council, No. 1, R. & S. M., and past high priest of Washington Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Among his friends



he was kindly and helpful, and among the club members he was well liked and admired. He will be greatly missed at the numismatic gatherings.

C. S. L.

### REV. FRED W. HARRIS.

With a suddenness that shocked his friends and acquaintances, Rev. Fred W. Harris, of Madison, Wis., died on November 28. For several years he had been manager-treasurer of the Annuity and Reserve Pension Society of the West Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He had long been a member of the A. N. A., and was the founder and a past president of the Madison Coin Club.

During the many years he had been interested in numismatics he had formed a large collection of coins, chiefly historical pieces, and which included specimens of money mentioned in the Bible. It included also many pieces of unusual size and shape from little-known countries.

Mr. Harris attended the Minneapolis convention of the A. N. A. in 1936.

### Farewell to a Friend.

When you left us, Fred W. Harris, we soon realized the loss we had suffered. You, who so patiently and so graciously guided our first faltering footsteps on the numismatic trail; you, who sat with us at our meetings, and whose knowledge or advice was so frequently sought and so freely given; you, who in your contacts with other peoples, and in your chosen life's work, must leave many people with aching hearts; you have also left this with us, Reverend Harris, but we who have been privileged to sit and talk with you, hear the serious, sometimes humorous, tales of numismatic lore you have told, must realize that you had gained much knowledge as a numismatist in the true sense of the word.

We thank God that these memories cannot be taken from us.

CLYDE L. V. HAWLEY,  
President Madison Coin Club.

### ORDER PROHIBITING HOARDING OF GOLD COINS.

We reprint here the order of President Roosevelt prohibiting the hoarding of gold coins. It was published in *The Numismatist*, May, 1933.

#### Forbidding the Hoarding of Gold Coin, Gold Bullion and Gold Certificates.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 5 (B) of the act of October 6, 1917, as amended by Section 2 of the act of March 9, 1933, and titled "An Act to Provide Relief in the Existing National Emergency in Banking, and for Other Purposes," in which amendatory act Congress declared that a serious emergency exists, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do declare that said national emergency still continues to exist, and pursuant to said section, do hereby prohibit the hoarding of gold coin, gold bullion and gold certificates within the Continental United States by individuals, partnerships, associations and corporations, and hereby prescribe the following regulations for carrying out the purposes of this order:

Section 1. For the purpose of this regulation, the term "hoarding" means the withdrawal and withholding of gold coin, gold bullion or gold certificates from the recognized and customary channels of trade. The term "person" means any individual, partnership, association or corporation.

Section 2. All persons are hereby required to deliver on or before May 1, 1933, to a Federal Reserve Bank or a branch or agency thereof or to any member bank of the Federal Reserve System all gold coin, gold bullion and gold certificates now owned by them or coming into their ownership on or before April 28, 1933, except the following:

(a) Such amounts of gold as may be required for legitimate and customary uses in industry, profession or art within a reasonable time, including gold prior to refining and stocks of gold in reasonable amounts for the usual trade requirements of owners mining and refining such gold.



(b) Gold coins and gold certificates in an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$100 belonging to any one person; and gold coins having a recognized special value to collectors of rare and unusual coins.

(c) Gold coin and bullion earmarked or held in trust for a recognized foreign Government or foreign central bank or the Bank for International Settlements.

(d) Gold coin and bullion licensed for other proper transactions (not involving hoarding), including gold coins and bullion imported for re-export or held pending action on application for export licenses.

Section 3. Until otherwise ordered, any person becoming the owner of any gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates after April 28, 1933, shall, within 3 days after receipt thereof, deliver the same in manner prescribed in Section 2; unless such gold coin, gold bullion or gold certificates are held for any of the purposes specified in paragraphs (A), (B) or (C) of Section 2; or unless such gold coin or gold bullion is held for purposes specified in paragraph (D) of Section 2, and the person holding it is, with respect to such gold coin or bullion, a licensee or applicant for license pending action thereon.

Section 4. Upon receipt of gold coin, gold bullion or gold certificates delivered to it in accordance with Sections 2 or 3, the Federal Reserve Bank or member banks will pay therefor an equivalent amount of any other form of coin or currency coined or issued under the laws of the United States.

Section 5. Member banks shall deliver all gold coin, gold bullion and gold certificates owned or received by them (other than as exempted under the provisions of Section 2) to the Federal Reserve Banks of their respective districts and receive credit or payment therefor.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Treasury, out of the sum made available to the President by Section 501 of the Act of March 9, 1933, will in all proper cases pay the reasonable costs of transportation of gold coin, gold bullion or gold certificates delivered to a member bank or Federal Reserve Bank in accordance with Sections 2, 3 or 5 hereof, including the cost of insurance, protection, and such other incidental costs as may be necessary, upon production of satisfactory evidence of such costs.

Voucher forms for this purpose may be procured from Federal Reserve Banks.

Section 7. In cases where the delivery of gold coin, gold bullion or gold certificates by the owners thereof within the time set forth above will involve extraordinary hardship or difficulty, the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, extend the time within which such delivery must be made.

Applications for such extensions must be made in writing under oath, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury and filed with a Federal Reserve Bank.

Each application must state the date to which the extension is desired, the amount and location of the gold coin, gold bullion and gold certificates in respect of which such application is made and the facts showing extension to be necessary to avoid extraordinary hardship or difficulty.

Section 8. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to issue such further regulations as he may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this order and to issue licenses thereunder, through such officers or agencies as he may designate, including licenses permitting the Federal Reserve Banks and member banks of the Federal Reserve System, in return for an equivalent amount of other coin, currency or credit, to deliver, earmark, or hold in trust gold coin and bullion to or for persons showing the need for the same for any of the purposes specified in paragraphs (A), (C) and (D) of Section 2 of these regulations.

Section 9. Whoever willfully violates any provision of this executive order or of these regulations or of any rule, regulation or license issued thereunder may be fined not more than \$10,000, or, if a natural person, may be imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both; and any officer, director or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in any such violation may be punished by a like fine, imprisonment, or both.

This order and these regulations may be modified or revoked at any time.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The White House, April 5, 1933.



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## Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

### DIRECTORY.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 915 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa**—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Lewis K. Ferguson, Secretary, Camp S-103, Ames, Iowa.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1083 Blue Ridge Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles P. Knott, Secretary, 115-200 226th St., St. Albans, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. H. M. Myers, Secretary, 106 Fernhill Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. L. E. Bailey, Secretary, 2231 Midvale Ave., West Los Angeles, Cal.

**Canadian Numismatic Art Society, Winnipeg, Man.**—Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the board rooms of the Free Press Building, Carlton St., Winnipeg. Walter Sidloski, Secretary, 381 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Great Northern Hotel. I. T. Kopicki, Secretary, 2114 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence. R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. E. P. Bowers, Secretary, 1340 W. Third Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

**Cornbelt Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y," Waterloo, Iowa. Lloyd G. Rogers, President, 1425 Williston Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Webb, Secretary, 25 Prospect Terrace, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

**Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio**—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first Friday of the month, place announced one month in advance of each meeting. A. M. Kagin, Secretary, 704 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Stefan L. von Skowronski, Secretary, 15480 Auburn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

**Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. E. W. Tinsley, Secretary, Box 1414, Shreveport, La.

**Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.**—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hartford Women's Club, 175 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.



**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 33 West 69th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

**Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at homes of members. James W. Herwig, Secretary, 164 Forest Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7.30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

**Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Palmerton Neighborhood House. Paul Ziegler, Secretary, 555 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets alternately, one month the second Monday, following month the second Thursday, at the Union Trust Company Building, 28 West Mifflin St. Ray Rinden, Secretary, 1123 East Dayton St., Madison, Wis.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. Arthur H. Townsend, Secretary, care North Memphis Savings Bank, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at the Phister Hotel. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Bldgs., St. Louis, Mo. J. S. Stevenson, Secretary, 212 Edwin Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

**New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.**—Meets last Friday of each month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

**New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.**—Meets last Friday of the month at Room 104, 18 College St., New Haven, Conn. W. C. Sanders, Secretary, 608 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Road, Short Hills, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. H. W. Zeigler, Secretary, 3211 Military, Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond E. Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitecomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Quad-Cities Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa**—Meets every second Thursday of the month. Jake Simon, Secretary, Hotel Mississippi, Davenport, Iowa.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Wm. A. Elston, Secretary, 184 Seville Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.



**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 1411 Fourth Ave. Bldg., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 San Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Crary Bldg., Seattle.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Canton Public Library. Dr. H. L. Dell, Secretary, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets first Tuesday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

**Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.**—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

**The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East Fortieth St., New York City.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

**Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at 154 South Park Ave. (except in June, July and August). Fred W. Beck, Secretary, 454 Washington St. N. E., Warren, Ohio.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

**Western Maryland Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Holmes H. Cessna, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Youngstown Y. M. C. A., N. Champion St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

**THE BRONX COIN CLUB**—Sixty-third regular meeting, Wednesday, November 23, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-three members and five guests were present.

Words of welcome were directed to our guests. These visitors were from widely separated parts of the world. Mr. Zepfler is the president of the newly-formed Jersey City Coin Club. Mr. Holzer is a new arrival from Vienna, and Mr. Holm has the distinction of being one of the few coin collectors who regularly attends coin club meetings in two different countries. He is a resident of Copenhagen, Denmark, attending club meetings there, as well as in Malmo, Sweden, a short distance away from his Danish home. President Sghia asked him to convey our felicitations to the clubs in which he holds membership.

As a deviation from his usual reading of papers on ancient coins, Mt. Stein selected excerpts on numismatics in China as related by that famous traveler, Marco Polo, in his book "The Travels of Marco Polo," written two centuries before the days of Christopher Columbus. The particular subject read by Mr. Stein was on the issuance and acceptance of paper money by the Chinese of that time. This was followed by a comprehensive paper on the commemorative coinage of Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Mr. Bullowa chose an unusual manner of exhibiting his pieces. This was to erect small flags of the respective countries and to show coins of the country under their own flag. Finally, Mr. Hentgen exhibited a patent of nobility issued in 1759 by Maria Theresa, Empress of the Holy Roman Empire, to a merchant, Franz Gottlieb Stockhamer, who was given the title of von Rosenstein. The document is hand-illuminated, has a painted crest, and bears the imperial seal.

Mr. Stein made a report on our fifth anniversary meeting and extended thanks to Mr. Deas for his services as toastmaster. President Sghia reported on the annual dinner of the Fairfield County Numismatic Association.

All of the necessary requirements having been met by Henry Grunthal, he was unanimously elected by ballot to membership.



The certificate of incorporation of the club under the name "The Bronx Coin Club, Inc." was read by Mr. Stein, who drew it up. A motion to accept it was regularly made and seconded. This was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the members. It was also moved and seconded to appropriate the sum of \$44.34 for the incorporation fee and expenses.

The topics of the evening were "The United States Quarter Dollars from 1916 to 1938," "Scandinavian Numismatics" and "The Ancient Coins of Athens." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Complete date and mint collection of quarters from 1916 to 1938, excepting the 1923-S, but including the 1918 over 1917-S, all in un-circulated condition.

Mr. Blake: Two pictures of machines formerly used by the Government for washing paper currency.

Mr. Bullowa: Three 1930 Iceland commemorative coins, four Norwegian commemorative coins, 1906 to 1914; nine Swedish commemorative coins, 1709 to 1938; ten Danish commemorative coins, 1848 to 1937; fifteen Scandinavian gold coins, 1872 to 1920, and nine miscellaneous Scandinavian coins and medals.

Mr. Clark: Thirty coins of different kings of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of circulated quarters from 1917 to 1930; rare silver medal of Gustaf Cavalli; another of Axel Julius de Lagerberg; Belgian war medallion, "Dawn of Victory," by Devirese.

Mr. Friedman: Various quarter dollars from 1916 to date; Jefferson nickel.

Mr. Grunthal: Thirty crowns of Denmark and Sweden from 1543 to 1863, among them a double thaler of 1627 of Christian IV and a double thaler of 1747 of Frederic V.

Mr. Hentgen: Patent of nobility issued by Maria Theresa and described above.

Mr. Holm: Current Danish notes, 10 kroner of 1937 and 100 kroner of 1935.

Mr. Holzer: Three tetradrachms of early Athens, one with banker's counterstamp.

Mr. Kimball: Various Swedish coins.

Mr. Kopff: Uncirculated and proof quarters from 1916 to 1938.

Mr. Kortjohn: Ten Danish, five Norwegian and fifteen Swedish coins; U. S. Philadelphia mint quarters, complete, from 1916 to 1938; drachm of Athens.

Mr. Morgenthau: Six Scandinavian coins; Jefferson nickel, souvenir of dinner of Fairfield County Numismatic Association; Jefferson nickel proof and eight transportation tokens.

Mr. Roth: Complete 1938 proof set of United States.

Mr. Schmidt: Set of 1932 Brazilian commemorative coins and 1938-S Jefferson nickel.

Mr. Silverman: Standing Liberty quarters of 1916 and 1917, both types; Swedish two kroner 1938 commemorative piece.

Mr. Stein: Five different types of Athenian tetradrachms.

Mr. van der Meer: Ducat of Graaf Willem of Holland from 1346 to 1359; Willem III 25 and 5 cent pieces dated 1887.

Mr. Wagner: Five Texas half dollars.

Mr. Werner: Four Athenian tetradrachms from 480 B. C. to 100 B. C.; also three drachms, one triobol, one hemiobol, and one obol of the fifth century B. C.

Charles Wormser: Ten varieties of Baron de Gortz dalers from 1715 to 1719.

Mr. Zweier: Quarter dollars of 1916 and 1919-D; Isabella quarter.

The topic for special discussion was "Should women be admitted by coin clubs as members?" The discussion was begun by a chivalrous young member who thought them entitled to be members because they become good collectors. Other members, whose names will not be mentioned, thought that their admission as members would impair sociability, curb the manner of expression and the mode of doing things. Furthermore, it was said that male members could not give women members the recognition to which women thought themselves entitled. The consensus was that admission is inadvisable. One suggestion that arose from the discussion was that all



collectors should advise their families as to the collectors with whom they should communicate in the event of death. Proper handling of good collections in situations of this kind would result in a more satisfactory disposition. Clubs should offer the guidance of their members to the widows of deceased members.

The topics for the December meeting will be the half dollars from 1794 to 1836, coins of Switzerland and its cantons, unusual paper money and misstruck coins, and coins of the three Gordians. The topic for special discussion will be "Are there enough coin dealers in the United States?"

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—30th annual meeting, December 9, President Deas presiding. Twenty-four members were present.

The topics for the evening were "Type United States Quarter Eagles from 1836 to 1929." "Australia, New Zealand and New Guinea in Numismatics." "Decorations with Animals" and "The Bechtler Coinage." Exhibits were made by the following:

J. Barnet: Five type of quarter eagles, 1908 eagle with motto, sand-blast proof.

S. DeForest Scott: 1 double eagle 1853, larger in diameter than the average piece of same weight. 1 gold bar No. 394 California Gold, the weight 2.40 oz.—\$39.34—793 Time G.

T. Hentgen: Eight Orders of Chivalry, all having an animal on the obverse as a symbol of strength, speed or courage.

O. T. Sghia: 8 tokens and coins of Australia. 4 tokens and coins of New Guinea.

H. J. Stein: New acquisitions: A group of Roman Republican denarii.

W. H. Arthur: Proof Jefferson nickel and 1855 gold dollar with a complete outline of the head on the reverse.

M. F. Kortjohn: Coins of Australia of Edward VII and George V and 1937 crown. 1935 proof set of New Zealand.

B. Morgenthau: Australia, George V, 1936 uncirculated halfpenny, penny, threepence, sixpence, shilling, florin. George VI, 1937 proof crown, uncirculated. Threepence (specially struck). Central America, 5, 10, 50 centavos transportation tokens of Costa Rica Railway. San Francisco, token showing Market street and Golden Gate Bridge.

Julius Guttat: New 10c., 25c. and 5fr. Belgian issue in new designs dated 1938; Newfoundland 5c. and 10c. dated 1938; 9 and 18 piastres of Cyprus, dated 1938, and 50c. and 1 shilling of East Africa dated 1937.

D. M. Bullowa: Australia, 1927 florin, Canberra Parliament House. Australia, 1935 florin, Victoria-Melbourne Centennial. New Guinea, 1935 crown, Waitangi Treaty, commemorative. Japan, 1938, 1 and 5 sen, Showa 13, war issue. Germany, 1748, token of the grasshopper plague.

Lieut. L. Kaplan: Set of 1938 Boone commemorative half dollars, P, D and S. Set of 1938 Jefferson nickels, P, D and S and in proof. Vatican 100 lire, 1935.

W. Ray Carpenter: Briot's half crown with flower and B mint mark, mint condition. Briot's shilling, anchor m. m. Charles II crown, with rose under bust. George III token, shilling, sixpence, showing bust and inscription incused on reverse. This of course is a piece of brockage. The three mints and proofs of the new Jefferson nickel.

O. G. Schilke: Quarter eagles, sixth type, seventh type, eighth type, 1915 Panama-Pacific, 1926 Sesqui; first year at Charlotte, 1838-C, first year at Dahlonega, 1839-D, first year at New Orleans, 1839-O, and last year at New Orleans, 1857-O.

L. Kusterer: H. Chapman's restrikes of the Bechtler \$5. C. Bechtler, 141 Gr. 20 Carats, in gold and copper. A. Bechtler, 141 Gr. 20 Carats, in gold.

Farran Zerbe: \$1 note, Merchants Bank, New York, 1862, novel in that it has a red ground. \$2, \$5 and \$10 notes issued by the Commissioners of Wayne County, Pa., 1859. A collection of about 70 varieties Australian tradesmen's tokens that were used as coins. Sovereign and half sovereign, gold, of the Sydney mint. Type-set United States nickel five cents.

Moritz Wormser: Australia, Adelaide pound, Sydney sovereign, Melbourne pound. 10 specimens merchants copper tokens. German New Guinea 5 marks, silver, 10 marks, gold.

F. C. C. Boyd: Mr. Boyd showed a very large collection of the Rutherford (N. C.) gold coins of Christopher Bechtler, 1831-1842, and August



Bechtler, 1842-1852. There were 21 varieties of the \$1, \$2.50 and \$5 denominations.

The executive committee suggested the following topics for the January meeting: "Half Eagles, 1795 to 1834." "Numismatic Items, New York Numismatic Club." "Coins and Medals of Peru." "Bank Notes with Watermarks." This was adopted.

The next order of business was the election of officers for 1939. The nominees were as follows:

President, Arthur W. Deas.

Vice-president, Otto T. Sghia.

Secretary-treasurer, F. C. C. Boyd.

Executive Committee, David M. Bullowa, chairman; Joseph Barnet, Thomas F. Morris, Leonard Kusterer.

Membership Committee, Martin F. Kortjohn, chairman; Andrew C. Semple, Moritz Wormser, Vernon L. Brown, W. Ray Carpenter.

Publication Committee, Farran Zerbe, chairman; R. A. Barry, Harry J. Stein.

Medallic Art Committee, Theodor Hentgen, chairman; J. M. Swanson, Edward T. Newell, Julius Gutttag, J. M. Wade.

As there were no other nominations made, the secretary cast one ballot and the nominees were elected for the year 1939.

The president then appointed an auditing committee, consisting of Joseph Barnet and Herbert Mesick, the committee to make a report at the January meeting.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—238th meeting, December 7th, President Rayson presiding. Ninety-eight members and guests were present.

Visitors were introduced and welcomed. J. J. McGowen, of the Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, was a most-welcome visitor.

Mr. Rayson submitted three speculative designs in connection with redesigning the club's seal and appointed Messrs. R. E. Davis, R. L. McBrien and J. Henri Ripstra a committee to decide the most appropriate design to adopt and submit to the January regular meeting for approval.

The application of Messrs. Frank Smith, Jr., and R. Wylie Smith were elected to membership. The applications of Messrs. H. C. Kammeyer, Douglas C. Leffingwell and Fred J. Petersen were read and referred for further action at the January meeting.

Among communications was read the nominating committee's selection of nominees to govern this club for the ensuing year, 1939: For President, R. L. McBrien; first vice-president, E. E. Lamb; second vice-president, Ora Nye Rayson; secretary-treasurer, I. T. Kopicki; directors, G. W. P. Cleary and Ernest Jonas. There being no further nominations from the floor, the secretary was ordered to cast a unanimous ballot for the committee's nominees. These officers-elect will take office at the January 4 meeting. Wm. G. Rayson becomes an ex-officio member of the board.

The resolutions read at the previous meeting were re-read to change the by-laws to reduce the dues from \$3 to \$1 for wives and daughters of members, no literature to be sent to this class of members. This resolution was unanimously adopted. The resolution to limit the resident membership to 175 was lost by a wide majority.

Mr. Clark read an interesting paper on the coinage of the Sandwich or Hawaiian Islands, which was supplemented by a very complete exhibit of the coins described by his paper. It was voted to send his paper to *The Numismatist* for publication.

Exhibits were as follows:

R. Wylie Smith: French, post-Revolution, 1792 2 and 5 sol units, struck as a voluntary issue for circulation in the city of Paris.

Mr. Franklin Lanum: Decoration, Star of the Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor; an unusual and ornate medal decoration of considerable rarity.

Mr. Jonas: Mr. Jonas made an extensive exhibit of the coins of Silesia of many rulers and denominations.

Dr. Skeen: Indiana State broken and discontinued bank notes in denominations of 5c. to \$100, dating from the turn of the nineteenth century to the Civil War period. This collection of 125 notes were interestingly described and delineated from the Doctor's notes.



Mr. Rosholm: Denmark coronation medals and commemorative currency; "tip for trip" tokens, advertising pieces for scenic places in Norseland; Frederik III, four coronation klippes, four solidus, 1603-04; four marks of 1660; Ferdinand I, 1½ thaler, 1541, of the Holy Roman Empire.

Mr. Clark: Sandwich Islands (Hawaii) and Hawaiian kingdom coinage, pattern pieces and circulating monies as a province, are described in his paper to be published in *The Numismatist*.

Mr. Davis: Pennsylvania note signed by Frances Higginson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence; two Pennsylvania notes printed by Ben Franklin; Rhode Island State medal.

Mr. Cabeen: Sixpence, New Hampshire colonial note; an unlisted specimen.

Mr. McBrien: Austria, 100 gold shilling, in proof; gold tokens of Louisiana, 1903, Jamestown and Alaska.

Mr. Ripstra: Two freak 1910 five-cent nickels struck from a common strip with the same rolling defect in the planchet.

Mr. Evans: Complete set in copper, nickel and gold of Vatican coins dated 1929 but not placed in circulation until the summer of 1930. This was due to delays in interpreting the Lateran treaty between Italy and the Vatican City. The accompanying paper gave the complete genesis which led to the Holy City issuing metallic currency which would be acceptable for circulation at large throughout Italy.

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB**—55th meeting, November 15, called to order by President Carpenter. There were 20 members and 6 guests present.

Topics for the December meeting: Three-cents (silver) series, coins of countries beginning with the letter I, medals of the Spanish-American War, coins and Revolutionary pieces of Charles I, and new acquisitions. Mr. Brooke will read a paper on Revolutionary pieces of Charles I.

Rev. Frank Hutchings was elected a member. The application of Mr. Hobbs was read.

The nominating committee endorsed the following members for office: President, Elmer E. Carpenter; vice-president, James H. White; secretary, Saul Bellus; treasurer, William Lighte; librarian, Ken Marsden; board of governors, Messrs. Gutttag, Massey, Brooke and Jacob.

The resignations of Messrs. Daus and Werenskjold were accepted.

A letter from Mr. Stein was read, in which he stated that the certificate of incorporation was presented at the court and on November 7 it was filed in Albany. Along with the letter was a corporate seal.

Mr. Stephens made a motion to establish a barter table for the exchanging and selling of coins, for which the club is to receive 10 per cent. commission, which shall be paid by the purchaser. Amendment to that motion that all coins shall be marked as to their value was carried. The motion was also carried.

A paper was read by Mr. Weidhaas on weights used for coinage.

President Carpenter welcomed the many guests and called on each to say a few words.

Due to a slight imperfection in the New Rochelle medal, Mr. Skipton called in all medals that were issued to the members.

Topics of the evening: Three-cents (nickel) series, coins of countries beginning with the letter H, Roman Republic denarii, and new acquisitions.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gutttag: Haiti (patterns), 1811, Henri I, silver dollar-size, plain edge; 1812, bust of Christophe, half-dollar size, reeded edge; 1814, same as 1812, in dollar size; 1820, Henri Christophe, dollar size in silver, aluminum, copper, white metal, all plain edge, except silver, which is reeded; 1849, Faustin, dollar size, plain and reeded; 1850, Faustin, dollar and half-dollar size, in base metal; 1854, Faustin, dollar size in silver; 1856, Faustin, new type peso in silver, with reeded edge.

Mr. Weidhaas: Scale and weights to illustrate his paper: Scale of Holland, 1749; weights of England, William III and Charles I; Ireland, seventeenth century; France, 1700; Holland, 1750; France, Egypt, 300 A. D.; Germany, 1750; Crete, Portugal, 1644.

Mr. Stephens: Four books of railroad notes.

Mr. Massey: Incomplete set of three cents (nickel).



Mr. Brooke: 24 pieces of Hungary and Austria-Hungary from 1676 to 1893; piece of Holland; four pieces of Haiti; two pieces of Hawaii.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of minor coins of Haiti: half and quarter dollar of Hawaii; denarii of Republican Rome.

Mr. Jacob presented to Mr. Cox, the winner of the "dark horse," a Battle of Antietam half dollar.

A motion-picture film of the 1938 A. N. A. convention was shown.

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—November 28. The Boston Numismatic Society held its regular monthly meeting and dinner at the Boston City Club, President Pond presiding.

Walter C. Hayden, of 56 Central avenue, Lynn, Mass., and Joseph B. Doyle, of 9 Mills St., Roxbury, Mass., were unanimously elected to membership.

A very interesting letter was read from James Hunt Deacon, National Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia, relative to information on the historical and genealogical societies in Boston and vicinity, and also a request for a copy of the constitution, by-laws and membership list published by the Boston Numismatic Society. Mr. Deacon wrote of the pleasant correspondence he had with President Pond in the past. Some time ago, Mr. Deacon wrote a paper on the American Coins in the collection which was read at a meeting of the society. He expressed his desire to be of service to the society in the future.

A letter was read from Hans Subak, of the Vienna Numismatic Society, who expected to arrive in Boston in March.

There was a short general discussion relative to plans for increasing the membership.

President Pond then called upon Mr. Nichols, the speaker for the evening. His topic was "The 1938 A. N. A. Convention at Columbus, Ohio." A rather detailed account followed of the proceedings and transactions of the various sessions, the various numismatists present, the exhibits, and a description of the activities in general. He also described the original printing press that Dr. Heath used in 1888 in printing *The Numismatist* and showed a souvenir card of the convention printed on this same press.

In connection with his talk Mr. Nichols spoke on the advisability of fostering junior numismatic societies.

He also read a clipping regarding the retirement of Miss O'Reilly after 35 years of loyal and efficient service in the Treasury Department. He spoke of her vast store of legal numismatic knowledge in general and stressed the great loss to the Treasury Department in the retirement of this energetic and lovable character.

He also discussed a proposed plan of dividing the U. S. into territories and that a representative from each territory be elected to the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.

Mr. Evanson spoke briefly on the Springfield Coin Club.

Mr. Gifford made an excellent suggestion that the secretary, in announcing future meetings, request the members who are unable to attend the dinner for any reason, to make a special effort to attend the business meeting in order to increase the attendance. The secretary was instructed to follow this suggestion.

Because of the Christmas holiday season falling close to the Society's regular meeting date, it was agreed that the next meeting be held on Friday, December 30, 1938.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Nichols: Items connected with the Columbus Convention.

Mr. Evanson: A selection of various medals; 1864, two cents, small motto.

Dr. Steinberg: Coins from Liberia and Ethiopia; an assortment of gold coins: California and United States.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—68th meeting, December 7, 1938, President Reagan in the chair. There were 23 members present.

An interesting paper on the history and coinage of Bohemia was read by Mr. Kraus.

Mr. Sghia spoke of one of his highly prized numismatic possessions, a besante of Famagosta, Cyprus. Charles Wormser spoke on how he started collecting coins, and illustrated his talk with various English Tudor coins.



Mr. Schmidt described how his wife's hobby started him as a coin collector. Mr. Reagan distributed to the members present specimens of satirical "Ham & Egg" money recently printed in California, which had been furnished us by Mr. Koeppel, formerly a member of the club.

It was decided that in incorporating, the club retain the name "Brooklyn Coin Club, Inc."

The annual reports of the officers and committee chairmen were all accepted with thanks. Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Reagan received rising votes of thanks, and the report of Mr. Kosoff was referred to the finance committee.

The following were elected officers of the club for the year 1939: President, Andrew C. Semple; vice-president, Max M. Schwartz; secretary, Chas. P. Knoth; treasurer, Abraham Kosoff; librarian, Joseph Silverman; members of the executive committee, Edward St. Martin and David Bullowa.

The following were appointed a committee to arrange for the annual dinner to be held on February 1st, 1939: Messrs. Kosoff, Schwartz, Knoth.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Orabella: Types of U. S. quarters, 1806 to 1938.

Mr. Gorham: U. S. half dollars, 1795 and 1809; quarters, 1818, 1857, 1891 and 1893.

Mr. Fastove: U. S. quarters, 1916, and 1918 over 17, both uncirculated.

Mr. Klaif: 1861 Confederate cent, bronze proof.

Mr. Semple: Chinese sycee, 50 taels, and 1 tael.

Mr. Knoth: Twelve different crowns of Salzburg.

Mr. Dauksys: Set of Presidential medals.

Mr. Barnet: Lesher dollar, J. M. Slusher, Cripple Creek, Colorado; set of 1938 Boone half dollars.

Mr. Kortjohn: U. S. pattern 3 cents of 1863, size and obverse of large cent; English pattern 5 shilling, six pence of 1811; Panama-Pacific gold dollar.

Mr. Morgenthau: Costa Rica transportation tokens, 50, 10, 5 centavos.

Mr. Kosoff: 3 Russian medals; medal of Richard Wagner; 15 rupees, gold, India, 1918; 10 gulden, Holland, 1932 and 1933.

Mr. Bullowa: Bohemian medals of the World War, with portraits of Francis Joseph I; Ecuador, medal on Battle of Pichincha, 1922.

Mr. Van der Meer: A collection of Dutch medals.

Mr. Sghia: Besante, 1570, of Famagosta, Cyprus, struck while besieged by the Turks.

Mr. Wormser: English Tudor coins: Half groat, Henry VIII; shilling, Edward VI; groat, Mary; shilling, Phillip and Mary; milled three pence, Elizabeth.

Mr. Kraus: Coins of Bohemia: Thaler and broad double thaler of Leopold I; thaler of Rudolph II; Maria Theresa thaler, 1757; Prager groschen; Wallenstein thaler.

Mr. Schwartz: Thalers of Bohemia: Ferdinand I, 1549; Ferdinand II, 1625; U. S. pattern quarters, 1869, A.-W. 754 and 766; pattern half dollars, 1859, A.-W. 295 and 301; 1869, A.-W. 733 and 745.

**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 5, President Chapman presiding. There were 23 members and one guest present.

Since the November meeting, two of our members have passed to the Great Beyond. Earl M. Amick, vice-President of the Riggs National Bank, and Charles H. Aldridge. Mr. Amick was a charter member of the society, and both he and Mr. Aldridge were valuable members, and their loss will be deeply felt by their associates.

The president appointed Messrs. Weikert, Vanderwende and Leachman a committee to prepare resolutions on the passing of these members. Cards of thanks and acknowledgement of flowers and sympathy were received from the families of the deceased.

Applications were received and reported on by the membership committee, and Messrs. Cannon, Deitrick and Likens were admitted to membership.

Remarks were made by several members on publicity for the society. As the January meeting falls on a holiday, it was voted to postpone the meeting to January 9th.

Col. McKie suggested that social activities be held on a date other than the regular meeting night in order that there would be no interruption of the regular business meetings.



The following officers were elected for the year 1939: President, L. F. Dyson; vice-president, Shirley C. Leachman; secretary-treasurer, Frederic E. Hodge; board of governors, the president, L. F. Dyson, as chairman, and Messrs. Arthur B. Butrick and Edward L. Weikert, Jr. Mr. Adam Permoda was elected sergeant-at-arms.

President Dyson thanked the members for their vote of confidence and pledged his earnest endeavors for the good of the society. Mr. Vandewende requested a rising vote of thanks be extended to the officers for 1938 for their splendid work on behalf of the organization.

The retiring President thanked the officers and members of the society for their cooperation during his term of office and stated it had been a pleasure to serve in this capacity.

A coin auction then followed, with Mr. Cullen as auctioneer.

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—November 14. 25** members and 10 visitors present.

Herbert E. Rowold, Missouri State Secretary of the A. N. A., read an instructive paper on fractional currency, illustrating his talk with his large collection of fractionals.

Donations to the club's collection were made by Jack Bishop, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Luther H. Whitt, of Dayton, Ohio, and Bill the Coin Man, of Elkhart, Ind.

Two new members were admitted to the club.

Exhibits were as follows:

Frank W. Osborne: Advertising medals.

Miss Nanon Carr: Exposition medals and a complete set as to date of cents.

Perry Swofford: Complete set of Presidential medals.

Joseph W. Schmandt: British and Turkish gold coins.

Mrs. George Paris: Bracelet collection of half dimes.

Percy Ford: Completely filled coin board of cents.

A. F. O'Neal: Gold quarter eagles.

Don Davis: Dickinson's Coin Manual, dated 1859.

A spirited auction and question contest followed adjournment.

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—December 12th.** Seventeen members and seven visitors were present.

The club unanimously voted to lend its moral support to the efforts of the Central Numismatic States Conference in the formation of a Central States Interstate Association. Members of the club will no doubt attend the conference to be held in Chicago, April 22-23.

F. E. Shuler read a very instructive paper on the coins of the Bible, going into the subject very thoroughly.

The advisory committee will report at the next meeting on what the club terms the New Deal in auctions, with its plans for bigger and better auction sales.

The report of the committee on "Help the Boy Scouts" numismatically, was unanimously adopted. Members of the club will appear before the Scout troops and make coin talks and distribute coins to each first-class Scout present, with the compliments of the club together with an invitation to the Boy Scouts to visit our club meetings. There are about 10,000 Scouts and several hundred Scout masters in the Kansas City area, and much numismatic good is expected to result from the club's action.

Mr. O'Neal and Miss Handy each won a gold dollar in the question-and-answer contest.

Exhibits were as follows:

H. M. Keith: Half dollars.

J. W. Schmandt: Quarter dollars and Papal coins.

Geo. G. Paris: Coins of the Holy Roman Empire.

**CONNECTICUT NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—**The winter meeting was held December 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Billings, of Greenwich, Conn. Over half of the total membership was present, in spite of inclement weather and difficult travel, and the meeting proved to be most successful. Various items of business were considered, among them being



the approval of the constitution and by-laws and the selecting of the third Sunday in July as the date on which all future annual meetings of the association will be held, in connection with the midsummer outing.

A membership committee was appointed to consist of Oscar G. Schilke, Duane Barrett and George Billings.

It was voted that the charter be held open to April 1, 1939, and that the secretary send an application blank for membership in this association to every known numismatist in Connecticut.

It was learned that our year-old organization had been heard of in far-away Australia. The secretary read a most interesting, friendly and encouraging letter from the Hon. James Hunt Deacon, curator of the numismatic department of the National Gallery of South Australia, which letter was then turned over to the board of governors for invitation to corresponding membership, as prescribed in the by-laws.

The business meeting was adjourned, and was followed by friendly discussion of the exhibits, and the enjoyment of refreshments served by our hostess, Mrs. Billings.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—November 17th. President Harold M. Sturges presided, with Oscar G. Schilke as toastmaster. There were 19 members and guests present.

The only business of this meeting was the report of the nomination committee. The following is their report: For president, Harold M. Sturges; vice-president, Roy B. Slaten; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Peck; secretary, J. Norman Crosby, and the new member to the board of governors, Miss Blanche L. Weinstock.

After an excellent turkey dinner Oscar Schilke called on the officials of local clubs present, O. T. Sghia, of The Bronx Coin Club; B. Morgenthau, of the New York Numismatic Club; A. C. Semple, of the Brooklyn Coin Club, and then called on several of the members present.

Exhibits were as follows:

B. Morgenthau: Jefferson nickel, proof, 1938, one of the first 25 coined.

A. C. Semple: Austrian 100 schilling, 1926, proof; Austrian ducat, Francis Joseph, 1885, proof; U. S. \$5 1807, uncirculated.

O. T. Sghia: 13 crowns of Napoleon and family.

John M. Richardson: Three Colonial bills of Georgia.

Leonard Kusterer: Old Connecticut bills: New London, 1 penny, 1792; Union Bank, 7 pence; Union Bank, 1794, 6¼ cents and 20 cents; the Derby Bank, Feb. 9, 1815; New Haven Bank, 10 cents, Jan., 1816, and Macedon tetradrachm of Perseus.

Oscar G. Schilke: U. S. eagles, 1795, 1797, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1839, 1883, 1907 new type without motto, 1932, and 1863 Pattern in copper, motto "God Our Trust" in plain field.

Harold M. Sturges: Confederate States half dollar, restrike; 2 Pine Tree shillings.

J. N. Crosby: Connecticut cents, one double struck, three of 1787, one 1878.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—The Detroit Coin Club held a dinner-meeting at the Wardell Hotel on December 1, with an attendance of 43. After a very fine dinner those present were treated to a discourse on Lincoln by their guest, the Hon. George A. Dondero, one of Michigan's Representatives in Congress. Mr. Dondero gave a wonderful talk on his subject. He has for many years studied Abraham Lincoln through contacts with his son, Robert T. Lincoln, and the family of Mary Todd, in Kentucky, and was able to present the family side and their views in a much different manner than is usually given by the lecturer. He exhibited for the first time in many years a medal presented to Mr. Lincoln by the American Peace Society, of Philadelphia, who pinned it on his lapel on July 3, 1863. This was given to Mr. Dondero by Robert T. Lincoln several years ago.

After the talk and refreshments the annual election was held, the following being selected: President, Lynn R. Noyes; first vice-president, Dr. R. H. Renz; second vice-president, Earl Schill; secretary, Wilfred Rowe, 619 W. Maplehurst, Ferndale; treasurer, D. R. Heath; board of governors, George W. Needels, Henry W. Rapp and Robert Hubel.



# FIFTY-YEAR INDEX

TO

# THE NUMISMATIST

At the Columbus Convention of the A. N. A. the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That a combined alphabetical index covering the reading contents of the first fifty years of The Numismatist be compiled; that a sum not to exceed \$500 be appropriated for the expense of the printing, publishing and distributing of this index; that the work be in charge of a committee of four, composed of the editor of The Numismatist, Mr. Duffield, as chairman, and Messrs. Dewey, Reagan and Sheldon as associates; that the contract for printing be awarded on a competitive basis; that the price of the index be fixed at fifty cents per copy.

The index will probably be ready for distribution in the spring of 1939. It will be published in a separate volume, uniform in size and format with The Numismatist.

According to the above resolution, copies of the index can be sold only on subscription.

## THE PRICE IS 50 CENTS A COPY.

A. N. A. members desiring to subscribe may include an additional 50 cents when sending their renewals for 1939 to the General Secretary. Non-members desiring a copy may include the additional 50 cents in sending renewals to the Editor and Business Manager of The Numismatist. Those whose subscriptions do not expire until after April 1, 1939, should send the 50 cents for a copy prior to that time.

The number to be ordered printed will be but slightly in excess of the number of subscriptions. So if you want to be sure of getting a copy, send in your order promptly.

COMMITTEE ON FIFTY-YEAR INDEX.



**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—November 17, with twenty-six members and three guests present. The guests were M. W. Baker, of Detroit, and A. M. Scott and M. C. Thomas, of Frederick. Each of our guests had a few words to say about numismatic activities in their respective neighborhoods, and we were glad to have them present.

Mr. Bash was with us after an absence due to the illness and death of his sister.

Our question box yielded several questions of interest.

Mr. Perlitz announced that the next meeting would be a program night and that he expected Mr. Sprague to prepare an exhibition of pattern coins, together with a talk thereon. It was suggested that perhaps an exhibition and talk on fractional currency might be of interest at the same time, and Mr. Straus agreed to make an exhibition of this sort if the pattern exhibition could not be ready for the December meeting.

An auction followed.

**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—December 1, with eighteen members in attendance.

An invitation was read from the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society to their dinner on December 13.

This was our program night, and to our regret the members scheduled to make exhibits and give talks were unable to be present. Mr. Sprague postponed his exhibition of pattern coins until a later date. Mr. Straus, however, while not present himself, exhibited a very fine collection of fractional currency, which was very much admired by the group.

The question box yielded a number of questions of interest to the members and occasioned a lengthy discussion about the debatable Sprinkle dollars. Mr. Duffield was good enough to give us a detailed account of the history of these interesting pieces.

Mr. McCormick gave a brief talk on some of the items exhibited by Mr. Straus and added to our knowledge of the fractional paper pieces.

**TRUMBULL COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB**—November 16. Seventeen members responded to roll call.

This being the first anniversary of the club, the secretary presented a report of the finances and of the attendance record of members. Four members had not missed any meetings since joining the club. There are 50 active members and 3 honorary members.

Robert Walker was given a prize for selling the most tickets for the banquet at the hobby show, and Clyde Stillinger received one for the best answers to a quiz.

**TRUMBULL COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB**—December 7. The election of officers for the year 1939 will be held at the next meeting, Dec. 21. After the meeting, members will meet with the Boy Scouts to give the boys advice on stamp collecting.

Final plans for the hobby show, December 9 and 10, were announced by Chairman Stillinger.

There were 21 members and 3 visitors present. Jos. B. Stack, Carl Thoua and Carl Cauffield were admitted as new members.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—130th meeting, December 6. Twenty-six members and guests were present for the dinner and meeting which followed immediately thereafter. President Gilhausen presided.

Mr. Webb, of San Francisco, was introduced. He spoke at some length on his plans for conducting coin auctions in Los Angeles, the Fifth Far Western Numismatic Conference to be held in May of 1939 at San Francisco, and an advertising scheme involving numismatics, in the development of which he had been assisting recently. The latter is patterned somewhat along the lines of the stamp idea used in Associated Oil Company advertising. The proposition consists of a pamphlet showing fac-similes of coins from all lands, representing interesting periods of history in those countries. A brief thumb-nail historical account accompanies each fac-simile. Upon acquiring the book of fac-similes, embossed replicas of the depicted coins could be obtained and pasted in the proper place. The proposition



appears sound and, besides being very educational, should stimulate considerable interest in numismatics. All it needs is a sponsor.

The nominating committee appointed at the last meeting, for various reasons, had been unable to function. Accordingly, another one was appointed consisting of Mr. Kenneth Lee and Dr. Pradeau. This resulted in the following nominations and election of officers for 1939: President, W. J. Van Rossem; vice-president, R. A. Wilson; treasurer, Wesley R. Hauptman; secretary, Sidney Haas; board of governors, C. E. Gilhausen and E. Krachey.

Each of the officers elected responded with a short speech of acceptance, President Van Rossem assuming the chair at the close of the meeting.

It was decided to hold the annual installation and dinner January 10th instead of January 3rd.

O. V. Spears, of Huntington Park, and O. B. Ruthven, of Palms, were elected to membership in the club.

**AMES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 7. Ten members and two guests were present.

The secretary and treasurer made a report of the past year's business, and announced a membership increase of 87 per cent.

Mr. Anderson read a recently published article on the English coinage, which was very interesting.

The entertainment committee named a list of club members who were slated to read papers at the meetings of next year.

Mr. McLarnon won the door prize.

The annual election resulted in the following officers for the following year: President, Lewis K. Ferguson; vice-president, Carl Albaugh; secretary-treasurer, Walter P. Bohler.

**SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—December 6, 92d meeting. Nine members and one guest were present. Instead of the usual buffet lunch at 6.30, a warm dinner was served. This met the approval of all present.

Barney Bluestone showed a rare 1802 half dime. This attracted a lot of interest, as it was a beautiful specimen of this rare piece.

Walter Nabinger gave a very interesting talk on rare coins and read a couple of good articles entitled, "A Busy Life for the Small Coin" and the "Passing of the Buffalo Nickel."

It was suggested that the time for the monthly dinner be changed. However, 6.30 was voted as the most convenient time in general and no change was made.

**LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB**—December 7th, 13th regular meeting, with President Shepherd in the chair. There were seven members and one visitor present.

Election of officers was held and the following were elected to serve for the year 1939: President, H. N. Shepherd; vice-president, Robert S. Taylor, Jr.; treasurer, Kenneth Lobb; secretary, Paul Ziegler; directors, Ellsworth Lewis and Don S. Nissley.

It was decided to take out a corporate membership in the A. N. A.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—December 8, 42d meeting, with President Davidson presiding and twenty-nine members present.

Our club has been requested to cooperate with a Boy Scout Council in this vicinity. They have a number of boys who are working for the numismatic merit badge and they ask our help in supplying Councilors to act as judges and also to supply various speakers and exhibitions that will help to promote the desire in the boys to try for this badge. It was agreed by the club that this is a step in the right direction. We plan not only to cooperate with this group but to investigate the other junior organizations in this vicinity.

Mr. Brittingham asked to be relieved of the duties of junior club chairman because of business duties, and Mr. Faucett was appointed chairman.

A copy of the National Catalog of United States Coins was given as the door prize.

A number of interesting exhibits were on display:

Mr. Wismer: As usual his display won the prize of the evening, which



included the final pieces in his very rare collection of 1794 cents. Mr. Wismer stated that he has all the Hays numbers except 9, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 40 and 42. Perhaps some reader can help him out with these.

Mr. Leatherman: Beautiful standing Liberty quarters of 1917-D, 1919-D and 1923-S.

Mr. Ianneralla: New England colonial 1652 silver Good Samaritan shilling.

An early adjournment was followed by a large auction.

**JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB**—November 17. Meeting called to order by President Zepfler at the home of Mr. Abheiden, 670 Ramrapo avenue, Teaneck, N. J. Eight members and one guest were present.

Mr. Hurley, a guest, was introduced to the members.

Copies of the constitution and by-laws were passed around to the members. It was agreed to let the members read over the constitution and suggest needed changes, if any.

Mr. Blake displayed sheets of paper money as they come from the Bureau of Engraving at Washington, D. C. Mr. Zepfler displayed an ancient Greek coin, dated 400 B. C., also two Jackson Hard Times tokens.

Mr. Hurley told how hard it was in some instances to discern a counterfeit bill, but pointed out that, as a rule, bank men can pick them out at a glance.

A motion was made and seconded that we send Mr. Breese a coin or coins to cheer him up during his illness.

Mr. Blake resigned as an honorary member and stated he would rather be an active member with a vote. Mr. Blake and Mr. Abheiden will later give a talk on counterfeit money.

**TOLEDO COIN CLUB**—66th meeting, November 28, Vice-President Harker presiding.

It was reported that quite a lot of interest in coin collecting is being shown in the Boy Scout troops.

The secretary reported that member Percy Maschwitz has moved to Martinez, Cal.

Plans were made to hold a luncheon beginning with the first meeting of 1939.

Papers read were as follows: "The Dime's Orphan Half-Sister" and "Money and Coins of the Bible."

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—63rd meeting, December 8. Seventeen members and two guests were present.

The election of officers for the coming year was held. The new officers are: President, Vernon L. Brown; vice-president, George Husker; secretary-treasurer, Richard D. Nelson.

Questions of numismatic interest that had been distributed at the previous meeting were answered by Messrs. Beach, Husker, Nettleship and Wormser, while Mr. Wade was appointed to make up the questions for the next meeting. The topic for January will be "Persian silver coins," with a paper to be read by H. Prescott Beach.

It was decided that the club auctions will be held hereafter in March and September.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Barnet: Eight World War medals showing the bust of George V. Also South Africa, 1902; Cape Colony, Transvaal, Afghanistan, and the Lesher dollar of J. M. Slusher, Cripple Creek, Col.

Mr. Beach: A collection of 36 old British silver tokens, sixpences, shillings, two and four shilling pieces from nearly all of the shires in England and Wales. They were issued in the great currency shortage, 1800-1816, during the reign of George III. An act of Parliament in 1817 put an end to the issuance of tokens.

Mr. Wade: Mexican dollars, pesos, Chinese dollars, German thalers, 5-mark pieces and three U. S. proof sets of 1936-7-8.

Mr. Nettleship: Oak Tree sixpence, Crosby 1a-D. Silver tokens of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, 1812 and Newark, Nottinghamshire, 1811. A one-ducats gold piece of Czechoslovakia, 1923.



Mr. Spiro: A sheet of municipal notes of Newark, N. J., 1837, consisting of two notes for 12½ c., two for 25c., one for 50c. and one for 75c., and a sheet of Jersey City, N. J., notes, consisting of three for 12½ c., two for 25c. and one for 50c.

Mr. Wormser: Italian Eritrea, 1891, tallero. German New Guinea, 1894-5, Neu-Guinea mark. German East Africa, 1893, 2 rupees. Tunis, twenty, ten and five francs.

**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—November 3, with President Cunningham in the chair. Eighteen members were present.

Exhibits were as follows:

Rev. Mr. Gillis: Large selection of various medals.

Mr. Gibbs: Large selection of various United States wooden money; Russian bag or grivna money; new Japanese issues for Manchoukuo, and others.

Mr. Cunningham: A number of foreign silver coins, half dollar size.

Mr. Rehula: Proof silver dollars.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet of the club on Saturday evening, January 21.

**DAYTON COIN CLUB**—13th meeting, with fourteen members and one visitor present.

Plans were made to attribute and arrange for displaying the coins at the local museum. They are now kept in the vault, and the club feels a display would stimulate interest in coin collecting in and around Dayton.

Application of the visitor, Dr. R. A. Buchman, for membership was accepted by the club.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Good: Coronation coins of King George VI, silver and gold, complete; complete set for Ireland of 1928; Canada, silver coins from the Royal Mint.

Mr. Granger: Ancient gold, and 1796 half dollar.

Mr. Hoeffler' 1938 proofs.

Nomination of officers was held and the meeting then adjourned.

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**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—28th meeting, November 24, President Fouts presiding. Eleven members and two visitors were present.

The club was saddened by the announcement of the death of Charles Sargent, one of our esteemed members.

Mr. Fouts stated that since the last meeting he had mailed all A. N. A. members in the State a questionnaire letter in order that we might know more about them, with an invitation to join our club, the only coin club in the State. The majority of the present membership are already A. N. A. members.

Mr. Fouts was appointed by the Boy Scout headquarters as official examiner for the coin collecting merit badge. So far he has examined three applicants.

An amusing incident was related regarding Bronx, the model for the buffalo on the buffalo nickel. It seems that he engaged in a bitter fight lately with a younger bull named Cheyenne and came off second best, his supremacy gone forever. Possibly fate willed that he should rule only until the coinage of the nickel named after him had passed into history.

The great reduction in book postage was brought to the attention of the club as it will enable more members to avail themselves of the privilege of borrowing from the A. N. A. library.

Mr. Howsley gave a fine talk on the life of Jefferson.

Mr. Sanford gave a very able review of the first four chapters of Watson's book on early American coins. It is hoped to review the entire book.

The high light of the evening was the introduction of Professor Quiz. President Fouts, as the professor, had about 100 questions and answers printed on cards. The members were divided into two groups. Each time a question was answered correctly the contestant received the card and at the end of the contest, all those holding cards received a small prize.

The display consisted of Pine and Oak Tree shillings, Colonial cents and tokens and Continental and Colonial currency. Also a very fine display of postage and fractional currency.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—50th meeting, November 18th. President Polzer presided. Twenty-eight members and four visitors were present.

Applications for membership were received from Mrs. Chas. Hocking, G. V. Highsmith, W. A. Greenwald and Rev. Sigismund P. Trznuel.

Mr. Noske made a final report on the arrangements for the hobby show.

Ed. Kuebler and H. F. Kuebler were admitted to membership.

The following were nominated for officers for the coming year: For president, Harry Collura; vice-president, H. L. Polzer and L. W. Culver; secretary, F. H. Miller and Ray J. Kircher; treasurer, John R. Stewart and Charles Hocking; librarian, R. E. Meder; sergeant-at-arms, John A. Guidinger and Paul M. Joers.

An auction followed adjournment.

**COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—85th regular meeting called to order by President Chambers, November 14. Seventeen members and three visitors were present.

George Andrews gave an interesting talk on Ohio and Columbus broken-bank notes.

John Dawson related a talk given on counterfeits by Mr. Murphy, of the U. S. Secret Service.

Dr. J. M. Henderson exhibited a collection of colonials, and Mr. Andrews exhibited his broken-bank bills. Dr. Henderson agreed to give a talk at the next meeting on the subject of coins and coinage.

The annual election of officers was held. Dr. Henderson, chairman of the nomination committee, reported the following names had been selected for the respective offices: President, John Dawson; vice-president, C. W. Randolph; secretary, E. P. Bowers; treasurer, Elmer Henderson; curator, R. W. Edwards.

Dr. Henderson moved the nomination of the above names. George Andrews moved the nomination of Bob Speice for President. A ballot was taken for the office of President and Mr. Dawson received the majority of votes cast. His election was later made unanimous.

The meeting was concluded by an auction sale.



**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—53rd meeting called to order by President Judd, December 2. Eighteen members and two visitors were present.

A motion by Mr. Searle was carried that the names of visitors should be taken and they should receive meeting notices for two months.

The feature of the meeting was the exhibits, which were as follows:

Dr. Judd: Complete set of U. S. small cents, including the rare 1856, 1864-L, 1877, 1909-S, all in brilliant proof or uncirculated condition.

Mr. Johnson: Commemorative U. S. gold dollars and regular U. S. gold dollars from 1849 to 1889, a beautiful set in proof and uncirculated condition. U. S. quarters, 1796 to 1875, and U. S. dimes 1796 to 1931, many proof or uncirculated.

Mr. Wilson: Complete set of standing Liberty and Washington quarters, including the rare 1916, 18 over '17-S, 1919-S, 1923-S, nearly all uncirculated. Type set of commemorative half dollars.

Raymond Moulton: 1938 U. S. proof set, including the Jefferson nickel.

Don Searle: Hungary, 1938 commemorative 5 pengo, proof. Commemorative coins from Denmark and Brazil. Various new issues from Czechoslovakia, Austria, East Africa and other British possessions.

Mr. Allwine: U. S. half dimes, 3-cent silver, 3-cent nickel and other minor U. S. coins.

The meeting was closed by an auction conducted by Mr. Johnson.

**MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 12. President Kelley presided. Twenty members and two guests were present. Two new members, Alfans Oberer and Ernest Thompson, were admitted to the club.

Mr. Thompson exhibited a set of uncirculated quarter dollars, 1916-1924, inclusive.

President Kelley appointed J. S. Stevenson as a delegate to the Central States Numismatic Conference.

H. A. Stanley read a paper on "History and U. S. Coins following the Civil War." The paper was very interesting and well presented. Our President spoke briefly in regard to the life and history of Samuel J. Tilden.

It was proposed that the club make the next meeting, January 9, one of the high lights of the numismatic season. Mr. Snow will read a paper, and there will be a number of displays on hand as well as the usual auction.

An auction followed the meeting.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—349th meeting, November 3, President Needels presiding. Twenty-four members were present.

The librarian gave an additional report of books and literature received.

The secretary read letters received from members of the A. N. A. who reside in different parts of the world and have been invited by the secretary to relay their experiences regarding numismatics.

Mr. Schill reported that he has completed all arrangements regarding our next banquet at the Wardell. Congressman G. Dondero will be the principal speaker.

The members decided to hold our annual election of officers after the banquet.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Stehfest: Complete set of Zodiac coins.

C. Temple: Mexican coins, several common pieces and rarer pieces.

An auction was held. Mr. Stehfest offered several pieces of our deceased member, Edw. Hoare, for auction.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—278th meeting, November 16. Seventeen members and two guests were present.

Reports were rendered by the program, membership and auction committees.

Mr. Hansen advised the membership regarding the further developments of the Fifth Far Western Numismatic Conference.

The president appointed a nominating committee, consisting of Mr. Knabenschuh, chairman; Messrs. Slate and Thomson.

The secretary advised that Miss Mary M. O'Reilly, Assistant Director of the Mint, had been retired from active service. He outlined her willingness at all times in the past to be of assistance with information and advice. On motion Miss O'Reilly was elected an honorary member of the society.



It was decided to have a Dutch treat party after the December meeting and that the program committee was to take charge of the arrangements.

Weston Settlementier, executive secretary of the Historical Coinings Society, in an informative talk, told the members regarding the work of this organization. They have obtained plaster casts of historical coins and are arranging to make them available in schools for study in connection with history and art. This work should in time create a number of well-informed numismatists who have been trained through visual instruction.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 6th, President Hall in the chair. Seventeen members and three visitors were present.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis, of Wilmerding, Pa., was elected to membership.

The program committee reported that plans were completed for the society's sixtieth anniversary dinner to be held December 13th.

The special topics for the evening were U. S. Half Dollars and coins characterized by the letters "P" and "Q."

Mr. Piper presented an interesting paper on the history of the coinage of Panama and illustrated same with a tray of coins.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Manning: U. S. half dollars, 1794, 1795, 1802, 1806.

Mr. Locker: 167 silver dollar-size coins, U. S. and foreign.

Mr. Scaife: 6 U. S. half dollar patterns, A.-W. 296, 439, 927, 495, 742, 294, 377, 376; St. Patrick's farthing, Crosby plate III, No. 9; Pitt half-penny, 1766.

Mr. Gaede: 1915 Panama-Pacific octagon \$50 gold, unc.; 1907, \$20 gold, St. Gaudens, with Roman numerals, unc.

Mr. Piper: Tray of coins of Panama.

Mr. Coatsworth: 18 uncirculated U. S. half dollars from 1803 to 1833. Complete set of coins of Panama for year 1904.

### THE CHECKERED CAREER OF ENGLAND'S CROWN PIECE.

There will be no new five-shilling pieces this Christmas to gladden the hearts of those to whom a bright, gleaming crown makes a dignified and acceptable present.

None so far has been struck in 1938, and the Royal Mint has now decided that it will be unnecessary to strike any during the remainder of the year. Adequate stocks of crown pieces are held by the Mint and the Bank of England.

This is not by any means the first year in which no five-shilling pieces have been struck. Indeed, the crown has had a somewhat checkered career. A handsome coin, with a dignity all its own, the crown has been struck in every reign since that of Edward VI, but on more than one occasion it has been threatened with extinction.

After 1847 its issue was suspended and not resumed until the Jubilee coinage was struck in 1887. The demand for the crown then proved to be enormous, and by 1889 over 2,000,000 had been issued. The crown was included in the new coinage of the "old head" type which superseded the Jubilee issue in 1893, as also it was in the King Edward coinage of 1902.

The year 1902, however, was the only year of Edward VII's reign in which it was struck, and it was not included in the King George coinage of 1911. The Deputy Master of the Mint, in his report for 1911, stated that the crown "may now be considered to be definitely abandoned as a denomination of the silver token currency."

The years of the reign continued to pass without a crown being struck, but when Mr. Kruger Gray's new designs for the silver coinage were adopted in 1927 it was with a feeling of satisfaction that the public found that the crown had been restored to them. It may have been a source of gratification that the dignified, ancient sequence of the crown had been preserved, but the restored coin was more popular in the cabinet of the collector than in the pockets of the public. For some years the number issued varied between 3,000 and 7,000, but the issue of the special Jubilee crown in 1935 fired the imagination of the public, and no fewer than 698,224 were struck.



This Jubilee crown, with its somewhat futuristic George and Dragon, is seldom seen in circulation, however, and is no doubt hoarded as a souvenir.

Last year the crown was included in the new coinage of King George VI, and it was apparently regarded as a desirable Coronation souvenir, for the number issued exceeded 400,000. Over 1,000,000 crowns had been issued between 1935 and 1937, so perhaps it is understandable why none is necessary in 1938.—Correspondence in the London Times, November 14, 1938.

#### BUFFALO ASSOCIATION ISSUES ANOTHER TOKEN.

In order to have its series of tokens complete, the Buffalo Numismatic Association has just issued one for 1930—one of the years in which it failed to have one struck.



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1831	Unc., \$1.25. Fine, 50c. V. good	.30
1832	Unc., \$1.25. Fine, 50c. V. good	.30
1833	Unc., \$1.25. Fine, 50c. V. good	.30
1834	Unc., \$1.25. Fine, 50c. V. good	.30
1835	Unc., \$1.25. Fine, 50c. V. good	.30
1836	Unc., \$1.25. Fine, 50c. V. good	.30
1837	Bust type, Unc., \$1.25. Fine, 50c. V. good	.30
1837	Liberty seated, Unc., \$1.50. Fine, 75c. V. good	.50
1838	Unc., \$1.25. Fine, 50c. V. good	.30
1838	-O, No stars, Very good	1.50
1839	Unc., \$1.25. Fine, 50c. Very good	.30
1839	-O, Fine, \$1.00. V. good	.50
1840	No drapery, Unc., \$1.25. Fine, 50c. V. good	.30
1840	Drapery, Fine, \$1.00. V. good	.50
1840	-O, Very fine, \$1.50. V. good	.75
1841	Unc., \$1.50. Fine, 50c. V. good	.30
1842	Unc., \$1.50. Fine, 50c. V. good	.30
1843	Fine, 50c. V. good	.30
1844	Unc., \$3.50. Ex. fine, \$2.50. Fine, \$1.00. V. good	.75
1844	-O, About fine	.75
1845	Unc., \$1.50. Fine, 50c. V. good	.30
1846	Ex. fine, \$15.00. Very fine, \$10.00. Fine	7.50
1847	Unc., \$2.00. Ex. fine, \$1.50. Fine, 75c. Very good	.35
1848	Fine, \$1.00. Very good	.50
1848	-O, Fine, \$1.00. V. good	.50
1849	Unc., \$1.50. Fine, 75c. Very good	.50
1849	over 48, Unc., \$1.50. Fine, 75c. V. good	.50
1850	Unc., \$1.50. Fine, 50c. V. good	.25
1850	-O, Very fine	1.50
1851	Unc., \$2.00. Fine, \$1.00. V. good	.25
1851	-O, Fine, 75c. V. good	.35
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1853	No Arrows, Unc., \$5.00. Ex. fine, \$3.00. V. good	.75
1853	Arrows, Unc., 75c. Fine, 50c. V. good	.20
1853	-O, Arrows, Unc., \$1.50. Fine, 75c. V. good	.50
1854	Unc., 75c. Fine, 35c. V. good	.20
1854	-O, Ex. fine, \$1.25. Fine, 75c. V. good	.50
1855	Unc., 75c. Fine, 35c. V. good	.20
1855	-O, Ex. fine, \$2.00. Fine, \$1.00. V. good	.50
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1858	-O, Fine, 75c. V. good	.50
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1859	-O, Unc., \$1.00. Fine, 50c. V. good	.30
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1860	-O, Fine, 75c. V. good	.50
1861	Proof, \$2.50. Unc., 75c. Fine, 35c. V. good	.25
1862	Proof, \$2.00. Unc., 75c. Fine, 35c. V. good	.25
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1869	-S, Ex. fine	2.00
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1871	Proof, \$2.00. Unc., \$1.00. Fine, 50c. V. good	.25
1872	Proof, \$2.00. Unc., \$1.00. Fine, 50c. V. good	.25
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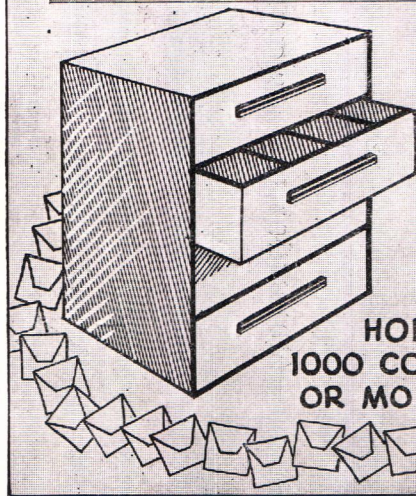
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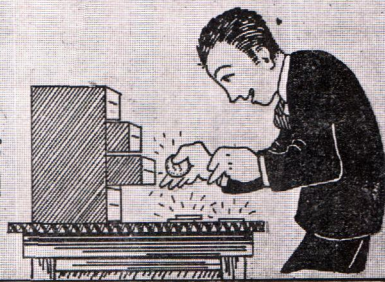


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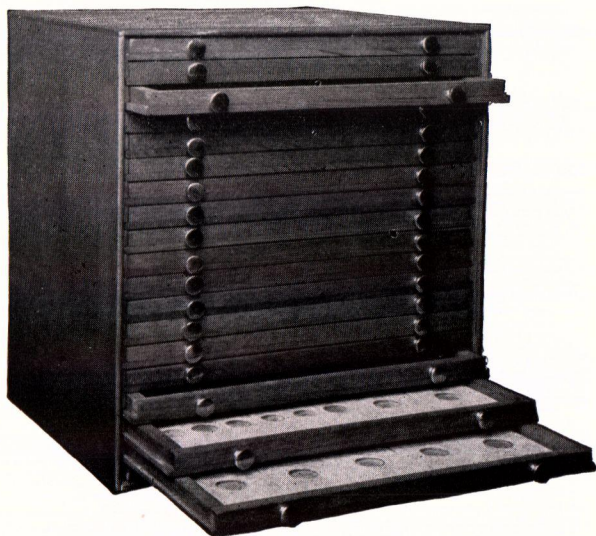
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